# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPECIALS

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Azusa is rejoicing in an able-bodied building boom.

Santa Ana people voted on issuing bonds to build sewers.

A Long Beach scorcher cooled by an involuntary ocean bath.

A large area of beets will be planted at Chino, whether it rains or not.

On March 6th Fullerton will vote on issuing bonds for a high school.

Riverside politics are getting warm and the price of meat is going up.

Pomona oranges are finding their way to the east, but not very rapidly.

Redlands proposes to have a grand celebration of Washington's birthday.

San Bernardino hobos tire of the rock pile and eighteen of them walk off.

Ventura temperance people making a strong effort to secure the abolition saloons in the county.

Veterans at the Soldiers' home talk of a mass meeting to protest against :ty attacks on the management.

Bakersfield farmers have concluded that this is a dry year, but they want ›ple to come to see their lands, just the same.

Pasadena anticipating the benefits of competition in electric railway ser-:e; the good roads parade; non-parti san politics.


## LOS ANGELES COUNTY

### PASADENA

'ASADENA, Feb. 5.—(Regular Corre-›ndence.) There is every prospect that sadena will be enjoying the benefits of npetition in her electric railway serv- within a few months, and it need not 'prise anyone if, before the dawn of 0, there are two additional electric es connecting this city with Los An-les. Today there were filed three peti-ns for a new electric railway between › two cities; one with the city council Los Angeles, another with the city ncil of Pasadena and a third with the unty supervisors. J. M. Thompson is › petitioner, and he is said to repre-nt immense capital. The terminal ilway, which sought a franchise for an ctric railway between the two cities st year and was denied by the present uncil, is expected to renew its applica-n very soon, as a new council is to be cted in April, and then the fur will , for it will be a lively contest for su-emacy. The company represented by r. Thompson has already made con-acts with the Los Angeles Consolidat-

Electric railway to operate over its acks in the city of Los Angeles, and to ve transfers to passengers traveling tween the two points without any ad-tional charge. The company has pur-ased 1100 acres of land lying between e city limits of Los Angeles and the ty limits of South Pasadena, and this ey will improve and convert into a rk in connection with the proposed cleway between Los Angeles and Pas-lena. The route of the proposed road as follows: From the connection with e Los Angeles Consolidated Electric ilway at Pritchard street and Downey venue, East Los Angeles, thence by ay of the adobe road, Estudillo canyon, rough a tunnel, to Pasadena avenue, ear the ostrich farm in South Pasa-ena; thence following Pasadena avenue Monterey road, Palermo avenue, to e intersection of Fair Oaks avenue and olumbia street at the north line of the ty of South Pasadena; thence crossing e Santa Fe and Terminal tracks on e viaduct and coming up Raymond av-nue to Union street in Pasadena; thence est on Union street to Fair Oaks av-nue; south on Fair Oaks avenue toineyard, and east on Vineyard to Ray-ond.

The new company only asks for eigh-en months in which to complete the ork and have cars running between is city and Los Angeles; if not com-leted the whole to be forfeited. The ad-antages claimed over the present elec-ric line are less distance, which will en-ble them to cut the running time down wenty minutes; transfers over the lines n Los Angeles city without additional are, and no grade crossings of any team railroad on the entire line.

GOOD ROADS PARADE

About 575 bicyclists turned out for the arade this afternoon, which was given nder the auspices of the Better Roads ociety. It was a grand turnout, nearly mile and a half in length, the riders eing two abreast, the couples two or hree lengths apart. There were safeties, andems, a sextet, an old time Star or-linary and a combination wheel, Some vere decorated with smilax, oranges nd flowers, but the majority were un-lecorated, though the riders were all lressed in their best. The streets had holiday appearance and the sidewalks vere crowded through the business sec-ion and well filled all along the route f the parade. Much interest was un-loubtedly created in the cause of good oads, and as this was the object of the parade it was a success. The procession formed on East Colorado, North and South Madison and moved west.

The Y. M. C. A. turned out twenty-three young men arrayed in white duck trimmed with orange, and presented a fine sight. R. C. Burkin, on his old-style Star ordinary, was one of the most con-spicuous figures, dressed in black tights and wearing long white whiskers. The prizes were awarded to the schools as follows: Wilson, 70 bicycles, first prize, $10; Lincoln, 67 bicycles, second prize, $5; Throop, 50, third prize, $3; Columbia, 43, fourth prize, $2; Garfield, 45; Frank-lin, 33.

NON-PARTISAN WORK

An informal meeting of those inter-ested in the citizens' non-partisan movement, called on short notice, gath-ered in the office of the Pasadena Lake Vineyard Land and Water company this evening to discuss the advisability of calling a mass meeting to nominate candidates for the city offices. C. C. Brown was chairman of the meeting and William E. Cox acted as secretary. Short speeches were made by several citizens. Dr. Eli Fay called attention to the fact that the meeting was called on such short notice that but few were informed of it, and hence it was far from being an index of the real interest felt by citizens of all parties in the movement. He thought that it would be just as sensible for the Masons or the Presbyterians or the Methodists to nominate a set of candidates and ex-pect to get the people to vote for them as for the Republican party, as such, to ask the people of the city to vote for their candidates selected according to their views of the tariff or the money question or any other question of that sort, which has nothing whatever to do with the city government. He also called attention to the fact that the leading papers of eastern cities were supporting the non-partisan movements in their respective fields on the ground that these movements expressed the will of the people to a greater extent than any other method that had been devised. He thought it was only fair that all parties should be represented in the city offices and all have a voice in the city government. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That in our opinion it is desirable that a mass meeting of the citizens of Pasadena be called at as early a date as possible to consider the advisability of forming a non-partisan party to nominate the city officials at the coming city election in April next, and that a committee of ten be appointed by this meeting, who shall have power to add to their number and make ar-rangements for said mass meeting."

The following committee was then se-lected: C. C. Brown, C. F. Harris, S. T. Johnson, R. H. Pinney, J. C. Cahill, F. C. Wheeler, Joseph Simons, J. J. Pat-ton, L. B. Palmer, Harmon Cook.

ORASCO'S EXAMINATION

The examination of Juan Orasco, charged with wife murder, resulted this morning in his being discharged, the evidence being plainly too immaterial to convict him. The hearing took place in Recorder Rossiter's court, Deputy Dis-trict Attorneys James and Willis ap-pearing for the people and H. H. Ap-pell for the defendant, all of Los An-geles. Charles P. Temple was sworn in as interpreter. Manuela Lenares tes-tified that Juan married Modesto, her daughter, on the 9th of January, at the Catholic church at Whittier. The mother saw her daughter only twice after this marriage, both times at the home at Los Nietos. They were seem-ingly happy. Victor Lenares, the wit-ness' son, attempted to prompt the wit-ness and they were both called down by the court.

Frank Lantaro took Temple's place as interpreter. Other witnesses testified as to the finding of the dead woman's body on the bed in her room at the Allen ranch. Frances Nablina, who lives near the cottage in which the woman came to her death, and whom the prosecution re-lied upon for the strength of their case, fell down, contradicting herself so often that her testimony could hardly be fol-lowed. At the conclusion of her testi-mony Attorney Willis moved for dis-missal of the case and Orasco was dis-charged.

KILLED BY THE CARS

George Charles Stengel, a middle-aged man, who gave his residence as 221 South Bunker Hill avenue, was brought up on the 8:20 Southern Pacific train from Shorb this morning, and died in Los Angeles a few hours later from in-juries received, it is thought, from fall-ing off the overland. Conductor Bassett's train picked the man up. He was lying on the double track near the county road crossing, a mile south of Shorb, and was seen by the engineer and fireman, who immediately stopped the train. The man seemed dazed, and for a time was un-conscious. He was deposited in the Southern Pacific baggage room and there regained consciousness sufficiently to tell his name and address. Dr. Van Slyck attended him up to the hour of his death, accompanying him to the hospital in Los Angeles, where he died almost immediately.

A CENTURY OLD

William Alexander Wood celebrated his one hundredth birthday at the home of Mrs. Kretchmar in Altadena. An elaborate dinner was served and in the afternoon music was furnished by Mrs. Kretchmar and Miss Hickman. Mr. Wood then told the story of his life, stat-ing that he was born in London on Feb. 4, 1798, and could remember his coming to Canada when only 4 years old. The story was long and very interesting. Mr. Wood comes from a long-lived family, his grandfather having lived to be 127 years old and his grandmother 103. He was given many presents, among them a purse containing a neat sum. A large number of friends were present.

BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, colored, were run into by an Altadena electric car at 10:3$ last night, their horse being frightened by the headlight on the car. Mrs. Martin was badly hurt and was taken to the hospital, where she spent the night.

The Southern California Historical society will hold its next regular meeting at the rooms of Mr. A. C. Vroman, 188 East Colorado street, Monday evening, February 7th. Papers will be read by A. E. Yerex on "Pacific Coast Discover-ies," and by J. M. Guinn on "California's War of Independence."

The Deciduous Fruit Growers will meet in the recorder's court room Sat-urday next at 2 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Los Angeles exchange.

Mrs. Frances Winch, sister of Mrs. Simeon G. Reed, died last evening at the family residence on South Orange Grove avenue. Mrs. Winch was a native of Massachusetts and 70 years old. She leaves a son, Martin, who will leave to-morrow with the remains for Portland.

The funeral of Miss Mary L. Lippen-cott will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home on North Orange Grove avenue at 3 oclock, Rev. N. H. G. Fife officiating. Interment will be made in Mountain View cemetery.

Over 300 North Pasadenans have signed a petition to keep Mr. Christy's restaurant out of that neighborhood. The North Pasadena people feel that they have had enough to bear with the former restaurant, in connection with which a "joint" of peculiar odor was conducted.

PERSONAL

C. H. Marcher of San Bernardino is at the Wooster.

Miss Violet Wyon, was has been the guest of her uncle, J. S. Cox, and family, has returned to her home in Indianap-olis.

F. B. Wetherby is confined to his home by illness.

Robert Vandervort, his sister, Mrs. Hurd, and her daughter, Miss Hurd, re-turned today from the east.

W. S. Wickard of North Euclid avenue has gone to Indianapolis.

Harry Kuntzman left today for San Bernardino to be gone a few days.

### LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH, Feb. 5.—(Regular Cor-respondence.) On Wednesday Walter Casabon, a lad 14 years of age, and an-other boy of equal age went racing down the long wharf at such speed that Wal-ter, who was intent on beating his com-panion, did not notice how perilously near he was to the end of the wharf until too late, himself and bicycle doing the "flying header act," and landing in the ocean kerplunk. Walter swam to the piling and hung there until his compan-ion and another boy came to his rescue in a boat, his wheel being picked up an hour or so later.

The business tax ordinance passed its third reading on Tuesday evening.

A petition asking the supervisors to construct and keep sprinkled one good road between Long Beach and Los An-geles has been presented.

The local circle of Chautauqua met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowe on Tuesday evening.

Jotham Bixby and son George went to Arizona last Monday.

Mr. Frank Gray, from Jonesville, Wis., arrived Friday evening, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. D. J. McCarthy, who has been visiting relatives in San Francisco and neighboring towns the past two weeks, returned on Friday.

Miss Leon Lillard of Los Angeles, who has been visiting in Kansas City for the past two years, was the guest of Miss Labergne Lowe the past week.

A. M. Goodhue and wife returned on Monday from a ten days' visit to rela-tives at Oakland.

### POMONA

POMONA, Feb. 5.—(Regular Corres-pondence.) Porter Bros. shipped five or six carloads of oranges this week.

Wilfred T. Reynolds of Los Angeles was the winner of the gentleman's singles in the tennis tournament held on the Pomona college courts last Mon-day and Tuesday.

The Cactus club gave an enjoyable hop at the Palomares Thursday evening.

Last evening the Y. P. C. E. of the Universalist church gave a social. Revs. Congor and White of Pasadena were present.

Miss Cline and Miss Gracie Cline of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Haskell.

Rev. W. D. P. Bliss, national organ-izer of the Union Reform league, will speak Monday evening on "What To Do."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Martin cele-brated their crystal wedding on Friday evening. Many beautiful gifts were presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgham will entertain a number of friends on Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Moore of Kansas City.

Mrs. J. G. Kirby is in Los Angeles with her uncle, Dr. L. L. Moore, who is quite ill. As soon as his condition will per-mit he will be removed to Pomona.

### SOLDIERS' HOME

SOLDIERS' HOME, Feb. 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) The surveyors are at work and the stakes are being laid for a branch of the electric road from "Castle Garden" to the home postoffice.

The Horn family gave a really good free variety entertainment in the as-sembly hall on Friday evening.

A sacred concert will be held in the assembly hall tomorrow evening. Miss Pearl Gleason of Los Angeles, the home favorite, and other talented ladies and gentlemen have promised to add to the interest of the evening.

The Home band, under the direction of Prof. Ellser, will attend the Veteran re-union in Los Angeles on Washington's birthday.

There is considerable desire among the sensible members of the home to call a general meeting to protest against the attacks made against the governor on petty grounds.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

### SAN BERNARDINO

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 5.—(Regu-lar Correspondence.) A jail break on a large scale occurred with the hobo rock pile artists yesterday noon, but it was not known in town until night, when the two guards marched back the force from the corral with eighteen missing, they having taken out thirty-four in the morning. The trick was a very simple one. The work is done inside an enclos-ure of rough boards about twelve feet high and located a mile from the city. The guards, William Guy and Mart An-derson, march the men down in the morning, handcuffed two by two, and carry a lunch for them, which is given out at the noon recess, the force march-ing back at night handcuffed as before. Previous to the morning arrival of the gang yesterday a friend of the hobos sawed one of the upright boards of the corral through. When the recess came for lunch the guards handed out the package of lunch to each one who filed by them, and as each one reached the loose board he stepped through and made off through the brush that adorns the river bottom in close proximity. It was not until eighteen had thus secured liberty that the guards, having comple-ted giving out the lunch, noticed the di-minished number and found and closed the hole. There were about eighty ho-bos in the jail and the rock pile gang was recruited to its full number again at once.

The benefit given to Emsley Peach Fri-day night crowded the opera house to its utmost down stairs, with a fair attend-ance above. The program was an excel-lent one, the principal numbers being the recitation of Miss Lena Purdy of Phoenix, Ariz., "The Soul of the Violin," magnificently rendered, the singing of Mrs. Annie Tragear of Colton, accom-panied by Miss Sadowski of Los Angeles.

The Athletic club proposes to add a bowling alley to its other attractions.

Baker Suppe, who had his bakery fum-igated on account of the claim that his child, living several blocks away, had the diphtheria, is about to institute pro-ceedings for damages against the city.

### REDLANDS

REDLANDS, Feb. 5.—(Regular Corres-pondence.) Redlands is to have a cur-few ordinance, the city attorney having been instructed at the last meeting of the board of trustees to prepare such an ordinance.

An experiment will be made in lighting a section of one of the streets of Red-lands by incandescent instead of arc lights. The cost is figured at about $6 per month for light necessary to replace one arc light, which now costs $9 per month.

T. R. Griffith, an architect, formerly of San Bernardino, but for several years a resident of Redlands, has filed a pe-tition in insolvency; liabilities, $2146.46; assets, $1500, mortgaged for their full value.

Arrangements for the grand celebra-tion of Washington's birthday are prac-tically completed Five military com-panies will participate in the competitive drill, two companies of the uniformed rank, K of P., and two companies of ca-dets. There will also be games at Ath-letic park and a grand ball at the Acad-emy of Music in the evening.

## KERN COUNTY

### BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) Farmers are begin-ning to give it up as a dry year. On much of the land not subject to irriga-tion rain is badly needed, but one por-tion of the farming district, the weed patch, seems to be getting along all right. The last storm resulted in a de-posit of snow several inches in depth, which melted slowly, allowing the ground to take up all the moisture, and now, after several weeks of dry weather, it is announced that no rain is needed there and that a crop is a certainty if the average spring rainfall is received.

W. Brooks Jones returned from the north last night.

The marriage of Mr. John E. Chatell and Miss Anna M. Craig took place in Kern City Wednesday evening.

Already candidates for office on the county ticket are announcing them-selves.

A graveled driveway is being con-structed at Union cemetery, extending from the west entrance around the north boundary to the east entrance.

Joseph Weringer, Bakersfield, has placed on the market his former home place, thirty miles north of this city. It is a very desirable place for a home and a great bargain for the price asked, $2500. An advertisement of the property appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Valley road embankment is now built to within three miles of Bakers-field, but the track layers are ten miles to the rear, having practically suspended operations for the present, owing to the scarcity of ties. It is understood that another delay will be met with also. The timbers for the bridge over Kern river will not be ready on time. This throws the completion of the road into the month of March.

Wm. Tyler, a large land owner in Kern county, has placed on the market at a very low figure his well known Willow Springs ranch of 7360 acres. It will pay eastern visitors to examine this prop-erty, it being good citrus and deciduous fruit land and well watered.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY

### RIVERSIDE

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 5.—(Regular Cor-respondence.) One of the trustees of a local colored church society, Dave Stokes, refuses to deliver up the books of his office to his successor, and Stokes, in turn, has it in for the new minister, Rev. Mitchell. A meeting last night censured him, and now Stokes is trying to discover how he is to get "out from under dat censuah."

City politics are warming up. As usual there are lots of candidates who are willing to let their individual business go and work for the dear people, of course, for a slight consideration. There are three trustees to be elected, and the candidates so far mentioned are W. A. Hayt, A. S. White, J. W. Carroll, C. F. Marcy and P. D. Cover. J. A. Simms and B. Morse, two of the retiring mem-bers of the board, are candidates also. All the above are Republicans.

Only one candidate has been spoken of for marshal, and that is F. P. Wilson, who now holds the office. He will get the Republican nomination. For clerk there are several candidates, among them being Charles Stibbens, George Brown and G. B. Kennedy, with the chances in favor of Stibbens. The only Republican candidate so far named is George F. Ward. It is generally under-stood that the Democrats will not put up a party ticket, but will join forces with citizens who are not favorable to the work of the Republican machine.

An attempt was made last evening to enthuse the young Republicans suffi-ciently to organize a young Republican club, but it was a very tame affair.

Riverside Court, Independent Fores-ters, entertained their members last even-ing by a very enjoyable musicale after the regular business of the court.

Local meat dealers have advanced prices a couple of cents in the past few days, and the wholesaler who supplies the markets states that he will have to look to some other place than Arizona for beef, as the supply there is about ex-hausted, and prices are going up fast.

Thirty-four cars of oranges were sent east from this city yesterday, but the shipments will fall short of that figure today.

Rumor has it that Supervisor Thomp-son of the Fourth district, whom the grand jury called upon to refund over-drawn mileage recently, will begin a li-bel suit against the Evening Press for an article recently published in connec-tion with the matter.

## ORANGE COUNTY

### SANTA ANA

SANTA ANA, Feb. 5.—(Regular Cor-respondence.) Much interest was shown in the sewer bond election today, and a heavy vote was polled.

The total vote was 900, of which 276 were cast against and 624 for the bond issue, giving 24 above the two-thirds re-quired by law. The plan adopted by the trustees provides for a complete sys-tem, with an outlet at the western limits of the city, the whole comprising twenty miles of pipe line, including the outfall and interceptors.

Bonds will be issued in serials pay-able in forty years, and bearing 4½ per cent interest.

Advocates of the sewer are celebrat-ing the victory tonight, and the city is ablaze with bonfires.

E. A. White, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is circulating a petition among fruit growers to form a decidu-ous fruit growers' association here.

Mrs. Dan Pavicich today swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Gaque, a neighbor, who she said had been shooting her chickens.

W. H. English and bride returned to-day from their wedding trip.

The art reception given at the resi-dence of Mrs. J. S. Rice in Tustin yester-day was largely attended and a pleasing success.

Miss Della Keim of Chino is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Thomas, of Tustin.

Miss Ora Foster of Los Angeles is down for a visit with her parents, C. L. Fos-ter and wife.

W. P. Mimmick has returned from a visit of several days in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Grace Matthewson has moved from Garden Grove into Santa Ana to reside.

Miss Cora Mills of Los Angeles is visit-ing her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Mills.

Tom G. Drips went to Santa Monica today.

## VENTURA COUNTY

### VENTURA

VENTURA, Feb. 5.—(Regular Corres-pondence.) The Christian church of this place yesterday bought a $100 Clough H Warren organ. It will be dedicated Sun-day.

After the insurance has been adjusted, the electric light and ice plant will be re-built, work having already begun on electric plant.

The grand jury has adjourned until May 25th.

Ernest Duval, recently elected delegate, left Friday for Los Angeles to attend the interscholastic meet of the High School Athletic associations of Southern Califor-nia.

Two young girls under 16, Rosa Salazar and Caroline Lily, daughter of Mrs. Esper-ance, who runs a French restaurant here, ran away from the parental roof on Wednesday night, were captured Thurs-day, and sentenced Friday to Whittier.

All the churches in the county, assisted by the ministers of the ministerial union and backed by all the temperance people, are circulating petitions requesting the supervisors to call an election for the pur-pose of voting on the question of saloon or no saloon. The whole county has been divided into districts and is being syste-matically worked. Lawyers have been employed, and fully twenty-five petitions are at this date in circulation.

George W. White and wife have returned from Randsburg.

Miss Alice Younglove, teacher of lan-guages in the high school, is unable to teach on account of illness.

The revival services at the M. E. church conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Will Betts will close Sunday night.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and daughter have left for Los Angeles. The latter will enter the University of Southern California, for the purpose of finishing her elocutionary studies.

## THE LATE THOMAS L. THOMPSON

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 3.—The funeral of ex-Minister to Brazil Thos. L. Thompson, this afternoon, was the largest ever seen in this city. The ser-vices were held in the Episcopal church, and at the grave there were im-pressive ceremonies by the Masons and Odd Fellows.

The Hon. Thomas L. Thompson, who died by his own hand at Santa Rosa, last Tuesday, was one of the best known Democrats in the state. He was a native of Kanawha county, Virginia (now West Virginia), and was born May 31, 1838. He came to California in 1855 and for a time worked as a printer on the San Francisco Herald. In 1860 he purchased the Sonoma Democrat and located in Santa Rosa. He served as secretary of state under Governor Stoneman and in 1885 represented the Santa Rosa dis-trict in congress. He was twice a delegate to the national Democratic convention and had been chairman of the Democratic central committee. In 1892 he was appointed minister to Brazil by Mr. Cleveland, whence he returned last September.

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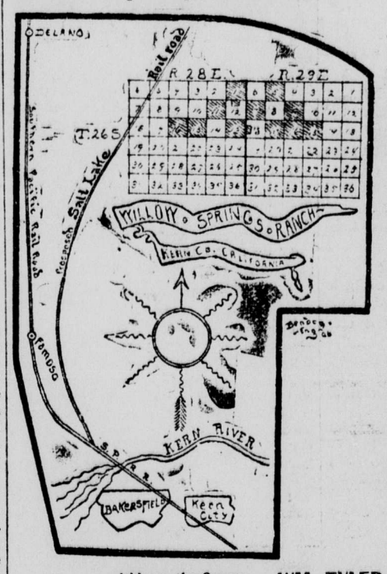


The Willow Springs Ranch is situated about 18 miles east from Delano, Kern county, and 20 miles north from Bakers-field. It contains 7,360 acres. The alti-tude is about 1200 feet above sea level. The climate is very desirable and the rainfall is from four to six times that at Bakersfield. The ranch has small val-leys, tillable hills, easily cultivated, and hilly pasture lands, and no under-brush. Range 28 is admirably adapted to citrus fruits, being almost entirely free from frost. It is similarly situated to Porterville, the well-known citrus belt, and only 20 miles south from that place. Range 29 is well adapted to de-ciduous fruits and grape vines. On the hill lands alfileria, white clover and other grasses abound, thereby being admirably adapted to dairy purposes and stock raising. Oak and Buckeye trees abound on Range 29. There are several large unfailing springs of ex-cellent water on the ranch and an ample supply for irrigation by com-paratively inexpensive tunneling. The main spring will water 10,000 head of sheep in the dryest season. The soil is a deep gravelly loam of great fertility. The ranch is surrounded by many de-ciduous fruit orchards, where the apple especially grows to perfection. The property has been leased for years at an annual rental of from $1600 to $2000. The nearest railroad point is Jasmine, on the Porterville branch of the S. P. R. R., 12 miles west of the ranch. There are valuable gold and silver deposits in Range 29, and, being patented land, there is no danger of interference from locators. The ranch was assessed at $12,750 in 1896.

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The above described stock will be sold at terms and prices to suit the purchaser; or we will exchange for cattle or hogs. These horses can be seen at Kern County Land Company's stables, Bakersfield.

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For Sale—a short time only and for cash or its equivalent, 160 acres of citrus and deciduous fruit land, situated 80 miles south of Porterville citrus belt, the same distance north of Bakersfield, 20 miles east of Delano, half a mile from Woody postoffice and two miles east of Willow Springs ranch. There are a number of springs of good and never failing water on the tract; also a large number of Washington Navel orange and lemon trees in bearing, which can-not be surpassed anywhere in the pro-duction of excellent and fine looking fruit; also apple, pear, walnut, cherry and almond trees, grape vines, alfileria, white clover and other grasses; also oak and buckeye trees. The land is admir-ably adapted to olive culture, being situated at an elevation from 1300 to 1500 feet. The soil is a deep, gravelly loam of great fertility. There is a good 4 room house on the tract, a barn 28x32, adobe smoke house, reservoir fed by springs, water piped to house, 30 acres in wheat and barley, and altogether $2000 worth of improvements. The price is $2500. Address the owner.

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