

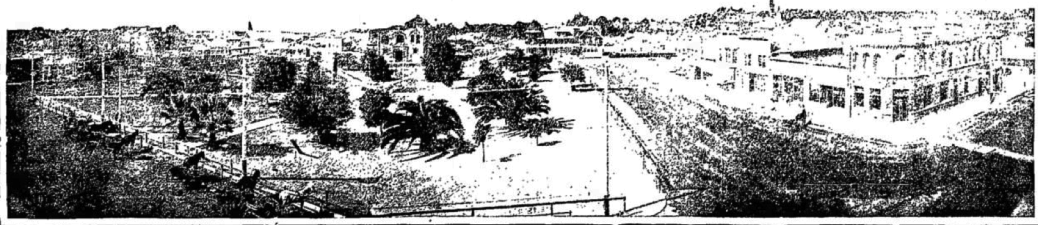
# OXNARD-COURIER

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## Oxnard-the Hub of Ventura County



The City of Oxnard was founded in 1898 by the Colonia Improvement Company and named in honor of Henry T. Oxnard, president of the American Beet Sugar Company. It is the home of the model beet sugar factory of the world—there being located here a factory which represents an investment of \$3,000,000 with a capacity of 2000 tons of beets per day, giving employment during the campaign to upwards of 700 men in the mill and some 1500 in the fields. This industry alone consumes the production of 20,000 acres of the land surrounding Oxnard. On July 1, 1903, the town was incorporated into a city of the sixth class.

### OXNARD'S GROWTH.

This city has grown in eight years to be recognized as one of the most solidly and substantially built cities in Southern California, and while now containing over 3000 progressive inhabitants has not as yet seen a "boom." The advancement it has made is due to the influx of a class of enterprising citizens and to them alone is Oxnard indebted for her phenomenal growth. As a city of homes and a business center, Oxnard has few equals.

### THE COUNTY.

The topographical situation of Ventura County makes it a natural field for an immense population, and of a state which is an empire in itself. Ventura is second to no other county, and among the cities located within her borders Oxnard is acknowledged to be the leader. Ventura is one of the most prominent counties of California, although much smaller than many others. It presents a southwest front to the sea for a distance of forty miles, and along this seacoast lies the greater part of the arable land, though the mountain chains in the eastern and northern portions are filled with well-watered and productive valleys, where all things around which can be grown out of doors, from the tenderest and most susceptible citrus fruits to the rugged fruits of the north temperate zones.

### CLIMATE.

The climate is equable—the highest temperature being about eighty-three degrees, while the average lowest temperature is forty degrees. The rainfall is sufficient for all needs, coming as it does at the season demanded by the farming methods carried on. Among our products will be found a much larger assortment than is usually supplied so extensively by any other territory.

### OUR SUPPORT.

The leading crops are beans, barley and beets—for the latter of which the county is most noted; but at the same time the crops of wheat, corn, oats and hay raised are very large. The beans raised are principally of the lima variety,

and a planting of fifty to seventy-five thousand acres is not unusual; while twenty thousand acres are given over to the beet industry, with fully as large an area given to wheat.

### FRUITS.

In regard to fruits, the county is among the banner producers and can boast of the greatest lemon and largest walnut orchard in the world, while apples, apricots, oranges, peaches and olives are grown extensively. The county is supplied with many living streams, while artesian wells abound throughout our valley.

### STOCK RAISING.

An industry which is rapidly forging to the front is that of cattle raising, and with the large expense of grazing land in the foothills there is no reason to believe but that this brand of industry will reach much greater proportions.

### SANTA CLARA VALLEY.

By far the greater part of the farming land of Ventura County lies in what is known as the Santa Clara Valley. This valley is sometimes confused with another by the same name in Northern California, but the Santa Clara Valley of Ventura County is much larger and decidedly more productive; in fact the yearly income derived by those farming this favored spot amounts to fully six million dollars. The Santa Clara River divides the valley into about equal parts, and upon the eastern or Oxnard side is raised the principal beet crop, while the other crops mentioned are raised in all parts, with Oxnard, however, as a center.

### FUTURE.

Notwithstanding the marked advancement seen by this county during the past few years, both in an industrial and social way, it now stands upon the threshold of a new era of prosperity. It is safe to say that within the next two years great changes will be seen. This assertion is based upon the fact that several electric railway lines are projected for this territory and the money already invested in rights-of-way, surveys and preparatory work—making them a certainty within a comparatively short time. This, together with many other industrial enterprises which are contemplated, gives every citizen the utmost confidence in the future development of Oxnard.

### OXNARD PRE-EMINENT IN COUNTY.

The foregoing gives a fair idea of what supports Oxnard and the best idea of what Oxnard supports will be gained by a careful perusal of this issue, which is compiled with the one idea of spreading the good tidings of this city. There are many valuable and substantial business blocks housing mercantile establishments which would be a credit to a city of much larger proportions.

The stores are all modern ones and successfully com-

pete for the County patronage with all neighboring cities. The business men are energetic and ambitious and proof of the assertion is furnished by the support which is always accorded to worthy enterprises looking toward the forwarding of the interests of this territory.

### SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

In educational and religious enterprise Oxnard is without equal in any town of its size in the state—in fact it may be said that her facilities in these branches are vastly superior to those of any but the largest cities. She boasts of four splendidly equipped schools and seven thriving churches.

The Union High School, founded in 1904 under its present principal, Mr. J. S. Denton, is a model educational institution in all respects. Its equipment comprises a thoroughly up-to-date chemical and physical laboratory, a Sloyd department and a spacious athletic field with baseball diamond, running track and basket ball and tennis courts. It has at present a registration of sixty-two students and prepares young men and women for any college or university in the land. To those who do not wish a classical or scientific education it offers an unexcelled business and commercial course. Mr. Denton has proved himself an invaluable man to our community and is loved and respected not only by those who have had him as a teacher but by all who are privileged to know him.

The Grammar School, founded in 1901 with Mr. R. B. Haydock as principal, is as good a school of its class as can be found in this or any other state. Mr. J. B. Nichols, formerly of Santa Ana, is principal, having recently been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Mr. Haydock to a higher field of duty at the county seat. Upwards of 300 pupils are in attendance. Run in connection with the grammar school is a most charming kindergarten, in which Miss Cannon presides daily over the work and play of thirty little tots of from five to eight years of age.

Oxnard points with pride to St. Joseph's Institute, a high grade convent-school which is run under the auspices of the Santa Clara Roman Catholic Church. Mother Dominic, whom to know is to love, has been its Mother Superior ever since its foundation in 1901; and the high standard maintained at the school is due in great measure to her untiring effort and never-flagging zeal. The Institute has both grammar and high school departments and the roll call this year comprises a hundred and seventy-five names.

A small but flourishing school for Mexican children was founded last August under Catholic auspices. Its













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One pair of gloves cleaned free with each B. F. Meyers work done this month at the Paris Dye Works.

Tula Tarr and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds and all lung diseases at B. F. Meyers' Oxnard Pharmacy. If Does he smoke? Try him one of those small boxes of staple brand cigars at C. M. F. Van Deventer.

We can procure and supply you with window shades at right prices. Geo. von Glinco Co., 423 S. Santa Fe road.

Mrs. M. P. Thatcher, who has been suffering from a bad attack of grip, has so far recovered as to be up and about again.

Someone lost a very pretty box on the walk to the depot last week and Sam McGree (bosom Sam) turned it in to Judge Short to find an owner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hartzell came to Oxnard last Sunday, about which time they have been working for the building up of certain fraternal organizations.

Oliver Newby is taking a rest from the plumbing business and is catering to the wants of the inner man with hot cakes and spray on the side at the Eagle Oyster House.

Hanson, mein hoch der Germania, is getting his place as close as a new tie dipper, preparing to furnish good things for the hungry. He starts out with Sunday chicken dinners.

City Clerk C. J. Elliott, in his other capacity of employee of the Central County Power company, spent a good part of last week in Santa Fe. He was accompanied by J. B. Barker of Ventura, who is also in the employ of the new merger.

A. V. Bernard of Los Angeles was one of those who could not get away last week, and he put to his time with apparent success to himself and his company, introducing a new kind of cheap insurance. He "sounded" Sunday, but he may be thanks so well of Oxnard that he will come back.

J. A. Guez is giving attention to the apple trade—giving buyers a chance at eastern Ben Davis, Colorado Ganoes and good northern California—all at reasonable prices—10c per box and up, delivered at home. Call room on Saviere road near Enterprise street. Watch for his wagon.

Charles H. Weaver, who will be pleasantly remembered by Oxnard people as a former member of the Courier staff, has accepted the position of stenographer and telegraph operator for the A. H. and L. Levy company.

Mr. Weaver, near for his brief connection with Courier in 1905, has been railroad telegrapher at Mendocino for something over two years. He assumed his new duties last Wednesday.

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BANK OF OXNARD

L. E. Vaughn—Jeweler.

In this issue, which takes the form of a review of our business interests, we wish to make mention of the representative houses, and we are sure our readers will agree with us when we say that there is no more important department than the jewelry business. Actively engaged in this line we find the gentleman mentioned at the head of this article. Mr. Vaughn established himself here some fifteen months ago and has from the first met with much success. He carries a full and complete stock of all jewelry goods, and in addition gives much attention to watch making, repairing, etc. His optical department is also worthy of particular mention and is in charge of Ernest H. Smith, a graduate and state registered optician. Mr. Vaughn's comprehensive knowledge of the jewelry business is evidenced in all its branches. He was engaged in the line in Los Angeles for some five years, and is a native of the state of Maine.

W. C. High, Agent

All kinds of sewing machines sold and repaired. Singer and the Wheeler & Wilson the leaders. Machines rented by week or month. Office at Kollister & Co.'s bicycle store.

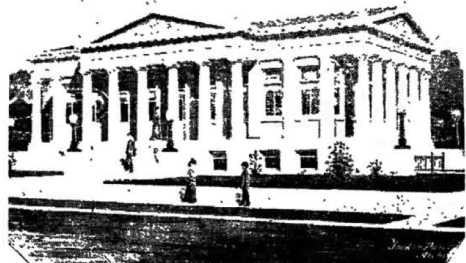
principal is Sister Octavia and upwards of ninety pupils are in attendance.

As beautiful and imposing an edifice as one would wish to see anywhere is the magnificent Santa Clara Roman Catholic Church, which was erected in 1903-4 at a cost of over \$50,000. The Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Christian and German Lutheran denominations are also represented by attractive, commodious houses of worship.

## THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

About a year ago it became apparent that the Oxnard Circulating Library, an institution which had been doing a good work on a limited scale for several years, was becoming inadequate to meet the intellectual and literary demands of our city. The need for a large, substantial free library was realized by the board of city trustees, under the able presidency of Richard B. Haydock, who has since left us, much to the deep regret of every citizen of Oxnard. A site was chosen for the building, a fund pledged for the support of the institution, and overtures to Andrew Carnegie, steel king and library giver, were begun. Mr. Carnegie responded generously, offering twelve thousand dollars for the erection of the building.

Plans were forthwith drawn up and bids for the contract invited, upon which it developed that Mr. Carnegie's donation was just two thousand dollars short of being enough to erect such a building as was desired. The



The Carnegie Library.

## Oxnard New Agency.

The ability and energy when rightly directed are winning qualities every line is demonstrated in the success attained by Mr. W. R. Norton in the conduct of the Oxnard News Agency which is located at the corner of South 5th and B streets. Mr. Norton brought on the business about a year ago and has from the first been most successful. He handles every thing in the news line, papers, magazines, stationery, novelties, goods, postcards, etc. and enjoys a most satisfactory trade. He is also the city agent for the Wells Fargo Express Company, handling their business at this point. He has been employed by this corporation for some years and was previously located in Eastport. Mr. Norton gives his entire time and personal attention to his business interests and in addition he employs three competent assistants. He takes a deep interest in the future of Oxnard and is one of our most popular business men.

John Schott.

In the manufacturing line of the city there will be found firms that are more than of local significance and importance. Especially is this true in the tobacco line, active in the interests of which we would here mention Mr. John Schott, who is a cigar maker of long experience, controlling a trade throughout this section. His establishment at this point some three years ago and his business has now reached proportions which give employment to several cigar makers and requires the full time and attention of Mr. Schott. He places several popular brands of cigars upon the market among which might be mentioned his celebrated La Pazana, Oxnard Favorites and Our Pets. In each of which a large trade is enjoyed. He deals both wholesale and retail, having a well stocked stand on Fifth St. Mr. Schott is one of our best business men and has for his resident of the county for many years.

deficit was cheerfully supplied by the city and the erection of the \$14,000 structure, under a home contractor, was begun. The building, an imposing structure of Grecian design, stands on the north side of the plaza and is now nearly completed. The basement will be devoted to the city offices, such as the council chamber, recorder's court, marshal's office, etc.

In connection with this subject we must say a word in praise of the Woman's Civic League, a society which did much to create the demand for a large free library. For the past year this energetic band of ladies has been operating a free public reading room, which will not be closed until the Carnegie library is opened.

## THE CITIZENS CLUB.

An institution the equal of which is seldom if ever met with in cities of the size and youth of Oxnard is the Citizens Club, which occupies the entire second story of the Laramo Building. The commodious quarters of this club comprise a handsome and luxurious reading room, a billiard and pool room, a card room, gymnasium and baths. The club was organized in February, 1905, and has a membership of eighty. The officers are Leon Lehmann, president; A. M. Duperu, vice-president; and J. H. Howsell, secretary.

## LOCOMOTIVE AND FACILITIES.

Oxnard is located on the main coast line of the Southern Pacific Railroad 66 miles from Los Angeles and 410 miles from San Francisco. It is favored with transportation facilities both in the way of freight and passenger service, and ranks sixth in the amount of business done by the stations between San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Bakersfield and Ventura railway operates between Oxnard and Huemene. The beautiful little seaport town located about four miles to the south. This road contemplates extensions to all the principal points in the county.

The city is laid out in a most convenient manner, the lettered streets running north and south and crossed by numbered streets from east to west. Near the center of the business district there is located a plaza, where ever-verdant palms and shade trees are found, and one feature worthy of particular mention is the fact that almost every sidewalk in the city, both in the business and residence section, has been laid with cement, thus doing away with the board walk nuisance so common in cities of like size but lesser enterprise. The arrangements in the way of sewerage have lately been completed at a cost of some \$50,000. This makes the sanitary condition perfect, and this alone leads to the desirability of Oxnard as a residential city.

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First-class rigs of every description for rent. Parties piloted over the valley.

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Agencies at

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Peacock's Kandy Kitchen.

The remarkable growth of the confectionery business has been noticeable throughout the country, but we venture to state that in no city of the size of Ozark has this growth been so pronounced. Occupying the foremost position in this branch of endeavor we find Mr. R. L. Peacock, who operates and owns the R. L. Peacock Kandy Kitchen, which is now located at No. 328 S. 34th Street. He will however remain at the new Fox Office building south of 4th. Mr. Peacock established his present business on the 17th of January, 1905, and has met with phenomenal success. His establishment, to which he has added greatly as his business has expanded, Mr. Peacock manufactures practically his entire output and has an established reputation as a candy maker throughout the state. His hand made chocolate cream is especially worthy of mention and has been pronounced

the "best ever tasted" by satisfied customers who have been enjoying such famous manufacturers as Hayters, Lowrey's and others. In 1905 he made use of 8,500 pounds of sugar and over 1,200 candy boxes and 26,000 bags, while during July, August and September, he used 37,735 pound of sugar. While upon one busy day his milk bill was \$115. In addition to the candy line Mr. Peacock also has a thriving ice cream business, making a specialty of fancy decoration work such as briars with fancy designed centers representing allippers, hearts, stars etc. His trade reaches throughout this territory and his dealing with the different social gatherings, lodges, high school societies, students etc., is very large. His new quarters will be arranged most attractively and fitted throughout in a most sanitary manner, equal to any and superior to most like institutions in the state. Mr. Peacock is a well known and popular citizen and a native of Georgia.

## West's Minstrels.

El Paso's old favorites, West's Minstrels, delighted a large audience at the Crawford last night. This splendid aggregation of court cost artists give an old-time minstrel performance with the tireless juggling, fire-eating and acrobatic acts. The staging and costuming are rich and in keeping with the high-class performance. There are some splendid voices in the company. Russell J. Wright's wonderful soprano voice is a treat, and the ovation given him at the conclusion of his rendition of that sweet old ballad "Silver Threads Among the Gold," was not only a tribute to his superb voice, but to his bow to the hearts of the people are the old ballads that have words to match their melody. In the last scene, showing the darkness down on the Swannee River, Mr. Wright's Minstrel will show at his exquisite rendition of "Down on the Swannee River." The singing of Wright and "The Pilot" by Wm. Brouder, who possesses a magnificent bass voice, were alone worth the price of admission. Then there was tick Mitchell with irresistible laughing song and jokes, the irrepressible George Van, the Battleground, and the musical aristocrats.—12 Two Times.

West's Minstrel will show at the Auditorium next Sunday evening, January 20th. It is 8 o'clock, 7c and 5c. Seats are now on sale at Vinton's.

## Bellevue House.

A European house which is operated along modern lines, offering the public fine accommodations in the heart of the city. It is located at No. 103 Fifth Street in the Cohn Building and is operated by Mrs. Vandewater. This is a high class rooming house containing some twenty-one nicely furnished and well cared for apartments. Mrs. Vandewater is also interested in business, being located at No. 236 Fifth Street, where he has a large assortment of both foreign and domestic cigars, tobacco, pipes and smokers' supplies. The store is an attractive open-fronted stand, such as we find in all up-to-date cities. While giving employment to a couple of men, Mr. Vandewater looks after the details of the business at all times.

## An Error Corrected.

In last week's Courier T. G. Gabbert was spoken of as chairman of the board of supervisors, while F. Hart was mentioned as a retiring member of the old board. This is an error. Mr. Hart is chairman of the new board, the membership of which is as follows:

F. Hartman (chairman), T. G. Gabbert, Arthur C. Hill, Herb Heutner and T. S. Clark.—Ed.

Ten thousand acres of beet have been contracted for by the factory in China. This is the largest acre ever contracted for at that place.

## The Lewis Harness Shop.

In giving a complete review of the business interests of this city, we would be negligent in the performance of our duties if we were to fail to give proper mention to the harness establishment operated by Fred Lewis and known as The Lewis Harness Shop. This gentleman's trade has been built entirely upon the merit of his workmanship. He has lately added to his equipment one

of the celebrated Campbell machines, which allowed for his handling even the heaviest harness work. By installing this new machine he is better equipped to do the work of repair and turning harness in even a better manner than before. He makes a specialty of repairing and is depended upon by harness users throughout this territory. Mr. Lewis has been a resident of Ozark for the past six years and covered at his trade during all of that time. He established his present business about a year ago and has since then been successful in business. He gives his entire time to the different branches of the business and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He is a native of California and deeply interested in the future of Ozark.



Of the various mercantile interests which contribute to the general commerce of this city, the retail trade is one of the most important. Among the retailers, no one is more prominent than the general grocery store. Among the participants in this branch of trade, Ozark is pleased to number the firm of Fulton & Dunn, who are located at No. 118 Fifth street in commercial quarters, where they carry a very comprehensive stock of general groceries, both staple and fancy, all of which is displayed in a very attractive manner and carried to the store in an able way, they being particular to see that all orders are promptly filled with goods which are in the best and most wholesome condition. The members of the firm are J. E. Fulton and R. R. Dunn, both of whom take an active part in all branches. They employ several competent assistants, and a call order over phone 341 or Home 37 receives the same attention as if in person called. Both gentlemen are enterprising citizens and number many personal friends among their large circle of satisfied customers.

## Plane Contest Vote.

The vote to date in the contest for a West Bros. grand piano, is as follows:

Kindergarten School	23300
Della Champlin	17300
Mrs. A. J. Gouland	13300
Sisters School	5400
Sam Fader	4400
Leon Gussare	3300
Rabab Lodge	200
W. A. N. A.	60
Eagles	50
Herman Sore	50
Episcopal Church	9

Reading the above gives a number of interesting votes have been cast.

A. Lippmann arrived home Tuesday night after numerous anxious trips. Turned back to San Pedro and Los Angeles several times, side tracked at Tanager and switched back at Montague; but he finally reached home in safety, and he imports the news gently that he has bought a home in Los Angeles.



## Ozark Steam Laundry.

All over the civilized world the steam laundry industry has been developed to a point never thought of by our grandfathers, and of late years has made a steady progress upward. It is now one of our city. They are pleasant, many have passed since it was the duty of the housewife to wash, starch and iron the clothing of the family. Today can be seen to the steam laundry and returned to 21 to 36 hours more like work and means that save the time of the housewife. It is a model plant operating in an up-to-date manner. Every department is under the supervision of practical boys who are masters of the craft. The Ozark Steam Laundry is owned and operated by Hoffman and Thacher, two well-known business men of our city. They are pleasant of the town, and their interests lie for the community in which they live.

## The Colonia Hotel.

The hotel accommodations of Ozark are of an exceptionally high order—more so than that mentioned at the head of this article, which is credited over by Mrs. L. D. Elliott, a well-known citizen of Ozark. Mrs. Elliott, since the establishment of this hotel, has left nothing undone which will in any way detract from the credit of the place. It is splendidly located at No. 325 A street and contains twenty light, airy and well-furnished rooms, all of which are cared for in the most approved manner. To people desiring a European hotel we can most cheerfully recommend the Colonia.

Now is the time to look over your farming implements and get them in repair. We are doing this work at lowest prices; also immediate service. Call on us and convince yourself. Ask for prices at L. Brenden's if

The stranger entering Ozark is highly surprised at the accommodations of this city. The man in the way of agreeably stopping places, especially if he is so fortunate as to make his headquarters at the Ramona. This house is operated by Mr. Kimble, who has been an active citizen of this city since 1888, having the distinction of building the first house in Ozark. The Ramona is a commodious, well-arranged structure, containing eighteen well-furnished and well-lighted rooms, all of which are cared for in a most approved manner. The guests are supplied in each room and the accommodations throughout are most complete. The service rendered the guest by Mr. Kimble is most satisfactory and no plans are spared to make the stay of the sojourner a pleasant one. The European plan of living has come to be much desired by many travelers, and so those who favor this plan we assure complete satisfaction if they become guests of Mr. Kimble.

## Montavo News Items.

Yes, it also raised some at Montavo. And? When? When? Mr. Morrill has disposed of his interest in the firm of F. E. Morrill & Son and will retire from active business. He will be succeeded in the firm by his son, David. The school opened this week after a vacation season of three weeks. Prof. C. M. French, who has an efficiently filled the position of principal of the Montavo school since the opening of the 1905 term, has resigned and with his family will remove shortly to Strong, Ohio, where he is interested in an extensive farm project. Mr. French will be succeeded by Mr. J. J. French.

M. E. Izard and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, are temporary residents of Montavo. Mr. Izard is filling the position of operator for the S. P. Co. lately created by C. H. Weaver, who has taken a position with the A. H. Levy Co. of Ozark.

Don't forget the minstrel show next Sunday night.



The Bon Bon Candy Store.

In viewing the various business interests of this city we must not overlook that flourishing and popular institution known as the Bon Bon candy store. This will be found at No. 110 31st St. and is a very attractively arranged resort. The stock includes all things in the confectionery line, the candies being all of home manufacture, while the ice cream parlor in the rear is an inviting retreat. An up-to-date and modern soda fountain allows for

## Phenix Barber Shop.

Next to a broad complement nothing pleases a man so well as a good, careful, clean shave; and it is the policy of the Phenix Barber Shop, the proprietor of the Phenix shop to send each customer away with a smile on his smooth, shaven face. The Phenix is located on Fifth street and is a three chair shop, fitted throughout in commodious and attractive manner. This is the pioneer shop of Ozark, and there has been centered upon it a flourishing and highly satisfactory patronage. Everything is arranged throughout to most sanitary manner and the service rendered is first class. Mr. Sebastian takes an active part in the business and is assisted by competent and experienced barbers. The proprietor, who is an honorable and public-spirited gentleman, is a Native Son of the Golden West.

## Small Farmers Encouraged.

The American Beet Sugar Company has thrown upon the market a brand of lead over Springfield that will be caught up by the class generally known as small farmers. The sugar is as small farmers—from twenty to fifty acres each, and the prices will be the price of home growers. The soil is rich and the distance from the ocean—7 or 8 miles—is just about right to reap the full benefits of a good climate. Hill & Laubacher are the agents.

## Notice.

Office of Veterinary Agricultural Company, Ozark, Ventura County, California.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the

By order of the Board of Directors, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented will be held on

Saturday, January 26, 1907, at the hour 10 o'clock of that date at the office of the company.

HENRY H. BOYER, Secretary.

Office—At the office of the American Beet Sugar Company, 110 31st St., Ozark, County of Ventura, State of California.

First pub. Jan. 11, 1907. 31

Pub. Jan. 15 we have it. Geo. von Glahn Co., 425 Saviers road. 31

## The Eagle Saloon.

Notable among the liquor establishments of this city and conspicuous as a popular and accommodating pleasure resort is that known as the Eagle, which is located on Fifth street in a convenient location and handling a large and most satisfactory trade. This is operated by R. L. Davis, who established the same some four years ago. He carries the many different lines required by a particular public, and handles only the best in wines, liquors, cigars, etc., making a specialty of Woolcott and Jesse Moore

dispensing of many soft beverages, while the full attention of the proprietors is given to thoroughly satisfying the requirements of the patrons. The Bon Bon was established some ten months ago by Messrs C. S. Bartlett and J. K. Hougham, although operated here under different management previous to that time. Mr. Bartlett is an old resident of the city, in fact was born in Ventura county, Mr. Hougham has spent considerable time in California, and is a native of Kansas.

## Ozark Rooming House.

Foremost among those houses offering ideal accommodations to the visiting public we would mention the Ozark Rooming House, which is located at the corner of Fourth and B streets and operated by Mrs. Anna D. Atkins, who has been located here for the past three years. The Ozark contains some fourteen well appointed and attractively furnished rooms which are well cared for. Every attention is given to the comforts of the guests and no pains are spared to make their visit an enjoyable one. The European plan of living is coming to be more and more popular, and such a home as the Ozark impresses upon the traveler a full appreciation of the comfort afforded those residing in this model city.

## The French Laundry.

The above institution is one which fills a most important place in the business of this city and is rapidly becoming one of the most popular of a large circle attracted to it by the careful and painstaking manner in which all work is handled. This laundry is located on B street between South Fifth and Sixth streets, and has been established about six months; although the proprietor, J. B. Ann, is well known here, having first opened a similar business in this city seven years ago. His present place is well-arranged and complete plant and he now gives employment to a couple of assistants. In addition to taking an active part himself, Mr. Ann uses a specialty of delicate garments.


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whiskey, fine wines and the celebrated beer of Malar & Zoldein. Mr. Davis conducts a pleasant and orderly resort and gives his entire time to its management. A model lunch room known as the Eagle Cafe is operated in connection. Mr. Davis is well known and highly regarded throughout this territory and has many friends in the city. He is a member of the F. O. E. organization, belonging to Ozark No. 222, and takes a deep interest in all things looking toward the upbuilding of this city.





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Dr. A. A. Maulhardt

From the first Oxnard has enjoyed a high reputation for the skill exhibited by her professional men, especially in the medical line, and there will be found located here several gentlemen who possess exceptionally high reputations. Prominent among them we would mention Dr. A. A. Maulhardt, who has been located here for several years. He carries on a general practice throughout this territory and is depended upon by a large number of our representative families. His office is in the Bank of Oxnard building at the corner North Fifth and Main streets, and is fitted throughout most attractively. Dr. Maulhardt was born in this state and received his medical education in the Harvard Medical School, graduating in the class of 1897. He is a well-known and popular gentleman in all circles throughout this city, and deeply interests himself in all things pertaining to the advancement of Oxnard.

**The Reiman Salon.**

A very popular house of call with the citizens of Oxnard who appreciate fine goods in the liquor line is the institution mentioned at the head of this article. The Reiman is owned and operated by Chas. Reiman who is one of the pioneer liquor men of this city, having established his present business some seven years ago. He is located on Fifth street in a convenient and well-lighted building which has been fitted up in the most modern manner, and he handles a fine stock of high-grade wines, liquors, cigars, popular beers, etc. He makes a specialty of the lately celebrated Jesse Moore whiskey and has the renowned beer of Maier & Zobelz on draught. Mr. Reiman is a popular lodge man, belonging to the Eagles, the I. O. R. M. and the Sons of Hermann. He takes an active part in the well-doing of each, and is a citizen of prominence in the community.

**J. G. Hoey—Shoe.**

In the shoe line, as well as all others, our community is well represented, and in the above house we have a firm which any city would be glad to welcome to the retail market. Mr. Hoey has only been established here since February, 1906, he has from the start enjoyed a very liberal patronage. The store is located on N. 242 Fifth street, opposite the new postoffice, and the stock carried is the best to be found in the city. All of Mr. Hoey's shoes are of good quality as money can be had, and many of his lines cannot be duplicated at any establishment in this city. Mr. Hoey is a native of Canada, but has lived in California for the past two years.

**S. Percido.**

In order to build up and control a large trade in the barber business, one must be not only a thorough master of this art but an accommodating and courteous gentleman as well. The blending of these requirements accounts for the popularity and prestige of Mr. Percido in the handling of his business, which is located on Saviers road. He established himself here several months ago, being previously located in Los Angeles, where he was engaged in the same line. He has his shop modern and conveniently arranged throughout and gives his entire time and personal attention to the management of the business.



Bank of A. Levy—Incorporated.

This section of the country is very fortunate in the sound character of its banking institutions. No one element in any community contributes so largely to its permanent prosperity as sound and conservative banking methods, and the saying is an old but true one that reckless banking begets reckless business generally. The fact that Oxnard is free from business calamities speaks volumes for her financial institutions. The

financial house known as the Bank of the country, having been engaged in the banking business in Eugene strength and enviable reputation for the past thirty years. The vice president, Charles Doolan, is also a well known citizen, while the cashier, A. Adams, is a gentleman of prominence and popular in all circles. There has lately been added a savings department, through which a general building of Oxnard. The bank is organized at \$200,000, with a surplus of \$60,000, and is offered by gentlemen of high reputation. The president Mr. A. Levy, is an old resident

Philip Woerle—Shoemaker.

A city that possesses such an excellent shoe repair shop as is that operated by Woerle is indeed fortunate. A shoe, however well constructed and of how good materials, will wear out, not alone on the hard pavements of the city, but on the farm or in the workshop as well. It is therefore a pleasure to recommend to our readers the work that is done by Mr. Woerle. He has engaged in this business in Oxnard for the past seven years. His shop is located on A street, between Fourth and Fifth, and he will be pleased to meet anyone needing any repair work. He will receive his prompt attention. Mr. Woerle is a native of Germany, and the land of his birth may feel proud of him.

J. R. Neelands.

It is but just to expose the opinion that no more conscientious and capable business man and representative citizen can be given mention in this review than the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this article. His stock is a complete one, comprising everything in the gents' furnishing line, such as hats, shirts, collars, etc. The store is located at N. 242 Fifth street, opposite the new postoffice. While Mr. Neelands has only been established here for the past two months, he has from the start enjoyed a most liberal patronage. Mr. Neelands was born in Manitoba, Canada, and while Canada has lost Oxnard has gained.

James Cucatto.

The saloons of this city are models in the art of catering to the people, and the stores as a rule are stocked to repletion with full lines of the best goods. This can be most truthfully said, at least, of the resort operated by the gentleman mentioned at the head of this article. Mr. Cucatto will be found located on Saviers road and has a place of much deserved popularity. He established the same about six years ago, although having been a resident of Ventura county for the past nineteen years. He operates a licensed winery and distillery, and handles many well-known brands of liquor, such as chicken cock bourbon, bottled in bond; Melwood whiskey in bulk, imported Italian wines, and deals both at wholesale and retail in wines and brandies. He makes a specialty of Peter Cucatto cigars and has the celebrated beer brewed by Maier & Zobelz always on draught. A boarding and rooming house is operated as well, fourteen comfortable rooms allowing for the accommodation of the public. Mr. Cucatto was the first man to open business on Saviers road north of Fifth street.

The Joy.

Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have health. Joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine—a positive cure for all liver troubles. It is a real restorative. I highly recommend it as a medicine for dyspepsia. Sold by Ben & Vial.

H. H. Kollister.

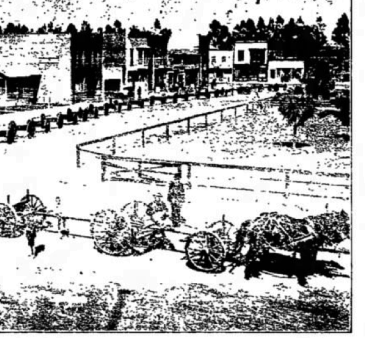
The bicycle business has reached large proportions in every city, and among the dealers here none hold a more prominent position than that held by H. H. Kollister. Mr. Kollister handles a very complete line of wheels, having on hand at all times a comprehensive line of the best sources of manufacture; and in addition he carries all the things in the sporting goods line, such as guns, fishing tackle, ammunitions and the like. His place is located at N. 120 Fifth street, where he gives his full time and attention to the management of all departments of his business. He has been established here for



the past three years and during that time has centered upon his institution a most satisfactory trade, which is being rapidly increased. Much attention is given to repairs and a very complete line of new and used bicycles, and no pains are spared to satisfy the customer in every particular. The most delicate instruments are carefully overhauled and satisfaction is guaranteed; and many times it is necessary to call on Mr. Kollister after having tested the abilities of others before satisfaction is secured. Mr. Kollister also handles gramophones, etc., and enjoys a lively trade in all departments.

The Allright.

One of the important business departments in that which is given over to the tailoring art in this connection our attention is drawn to the operations of Messrs W. H. Walker and Arthur Bishop, the proprietors of the institution mentioned at the head of this article. The Allright is regarded as a high class tailoring shop and at works. (Viewers of all descriptions are made to order alterations and give the requirements of both Ladies and Gentlemen on which constant work is done in all lines of cleaning and repairs as well as pressing. Hats are blocked and cleaned and in fact all work of this nature is attended to. Messrs Walker & Bishop established themselves in a ten-year-old some six months ago and have from the very first met with much success. Mr. Walker was previously engaged in a similar business in Haledale for a number of years and is an experienced gentleman. He takes an active part in his business, while Mr. Bishop is given to a couple of competent assistants. Their place of business is located at No. 326 South 35th Street (viewers at former rates). The only fruit store where you get tickets in place count.



Single day's sale by Oxnard Implement Company.

Single day—allowing for the handling and display of an exceptionally large stock. They handle goods from the best source of manufacture, such as the McCormick machinery and implements, Studebaker and Fish wagons and other items, such as carriages and garden tools, together with all kinds of repairs and a full line of blacksmith tools. A. D. Thelcher, the manager, takes an active part in all branches of the business, devoting

his entire attention to all details. Bring an experienced gentleman in the line, he is an exceptionally well known citizen, and is assisted by J. W. Shillington, who is also an experienced implement man, as well as a first-class blacksmith; while an experienced blacksmith is in the office. The firm also deals in the full line of Moline Plow Co.'s goods; and all told this is the most extensive implement house in the country.

Buy your fruit of Slaughter, near City Hall. Best variety and largest stock of apples, oranges and all kinds of fruit at lowest rates. The only fruit store where you get tickets in place count.