

# The School and the People; Pupils Enjoy Outing

### STUDENT BODY OFFICERS PROVIDE OUTING FOR ENTIRE SCHOOL.

Edna Kramer, President of the Student Body of the High School and her splendid corps of assistants, together with the cooperation of Mr. Lorenzi entertained the High School students and Faculty at the Lorenzi Resort Thursday afternoon.

Most of the students enjoyed the fish habitat before partaking of buns and "dogs." An impromptu dance was held in the dance hall with the famous one piece orchestra presiding at the piano. Despite the fact that the oars would not stay in the oarlocks the boating was probably, next to the swimming, the favorite indulgence.

### TRACK SEASON CLOSES.

With the winning of second place in the state track meet at Reno Las Vegas High School completed a very successful year in all extracurricular activities. The weakness of the local team in the field events which has been felt all through the track season was the only reason that Las Vegas did not win the state meet. The stellar performance of Neil Scott was expected and the usual four first place wards were made by him in his events.

Coach Craver deserves the acclaim of the people of Las Vegas for the development of a track team that can accumulate a quart measure of medals; a bushel of silver cups and second place in the state contest.

### MEMORY PROPER AND MEMORY BOOKS.

"Will you write in my memory book and also give me a picture to paste therein." is the common greeting of the seniors who will soon leave the sheltering walls of the Las Vegas High School.

Memory is a wonderful thing. Probably no one would part with it, even if the disagreeable as well as the agreeable is retained in its storehouse. The members of the class of '27 as they now lightly write verses of poetry and wishes of success in the books of their classmates cannot fully comprehend the feeling of delight which will creep over them as in the years to come they renew their acquaintances through the medium of the MEMORY BOOK.

### BOY SCOUT WORK CLOSELY ALLIED WITH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The non-sectarian organization of the Boy Scouts of America plays an important part in the development of the lives of numerous boys of our school system.

School and the Scouts should be strengthened and a correlation made between the work of the Scout manual and the classroom. This correlation together with the assistance of the town organizations would put Scouting on its proper standard in Las Vegas.

### A. A. SPENDS WEEK-END IN MOUNTAINS.

Accompanied by their coach, Miss Beulah Drom and their friend, Miss Amy Hanson the members of the Girls Track team of the G. A. A. spent two days at Charleston camp.

Activities of an athletic nature are not confined to the class period or to the school day. The clean contact with nature in the bigness of the mountains is essential not only for students but also for adults. Many who do not take advantage of the close proximity of the beautiful Charleston Range are deliberately shortening their lives by refusing to accept variety and change.

Parents take your children out in the mountains and with them see God in Nature without the confusion of sect or creed.

### DEBATE CLUB WILL CELEBRATE VICTORIES.

The winning of two silver cups by members of the Debate Club and the successful outcome of the debating schedule for the year will be the feature of an assembly period next week.

Alphabetically arranged, the following students will receive recognition for their actual participation or of great assistance in the debate work. Ellene Ball, Oscar Bryan, Ivah Davis, Cecile Dotson, Eleanor Harbeson, Rose Harbeson, Edna Kramer, Neil Scott, Clair Wadsworth.

### SUMMER VACATION FOR STUDENTS.

Only about two months of the year are spent in vacation by school pupils but those two months should be made two of the most important months of the year. They are not made up of days to be idly wasted. They should be days in which much of need for world knowledge should be gained.

Parents should thoughtfully consider just what their children will do during the vacation period. Shall the child work? A fine idea. Should a child be given opportunity of seeing other parts of the world. Excellent. It depends on the child and on the resources of the parents. If the mind is allowed to stagnate for two months it will take the first three months of school to get back to normal.

When Mr. L. A. Montague, director of the music of the High

School leaves our school system, a valuable and well trained musician will be our loss and another school's gain. Few men of superior training can handle a number of instruments as well as can Mr. Montague and know the basic principles of music as well as he does.

### SOMETIMES EVEN YOUR CHILD IS IN ERROR AS TO THE ATTITUDE WHICH HE SHOULD HAVE TOWARD HIS TEACHER.

Probably the best thing to do, usually, is to agree with the teacher. AT LEAST CONSULT WITH THE TEACHER IN A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION.

### OUR LOSS OTHERS' GAIN.

A number of the present teaching staff of the High School will be in other positions next year. Miss Eleanor Siebert of the Mathematics department, despite the desire of the board to retain her, will leave at the end of this school year.

### ROMANCE LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT REACTS TO CALL OF SPRING.

The students of the department of modern language illustrated in an exceptionally splendid manner just why the Spanish is called a ROMANCE language, at a special assembly Thursday.

Jake VonTobel, distinguished gentleman of learning wood and won the fair Frances Martin, also of Madrid, much to the chagrin of Wendell Bunker and to the enjoyment of the audience of students and parents.

Kansas preachers are getting an average of nearly 40 per cent more pay than they received a few years back—and it isn't paid in sunflower seed, either. This would rather indicate that the farmers are not feeling as badly as some politicians assume.—Los Angeles Times.

# SAY THAT OFFICIALS ADMITTED SHORTAGE

### Reno Bank Officials and Attorneys Claim That Cole and Malley First Disclosed Treasury Shortage.

Notwithstanding the affirmations of the attorney for State Treasurer Ed Malley and former State Controller George A. Cole that they made no admissions of guilt, and his emphatic statements that "the cash and accounts of the state treasurer balance to a cent," seven or eight of the prominent attorneys at Reno, officials say that not only Cole and Malley but also H. C. Clapp, former cashier of the Carson Valley Bank, admitted voluntarily to them, in the presence of witnesses that all three were guilty of the embezzlement charged by the state. These alleged admissions of the three defendants may play an important part in the trials that loom.

According to those making these statements the sensational disclosures came a few days after Clapp was released as cashier of the Carson Valley Bank. Cole and Malley, they say, went together to George B. Thatcher, attorney for the Carson Valley Bank and, taking it for granted that Clapp had confessed, related to him the story of the state treasury's shortage.

They said to him, it is claimed, that they had, with the aid of Clapp, obtained approximately \$516,000 in state funds which they could not replace. The information was immediately conveyed to the officials of the Carson Valley Bank who live in Reno. The attorney, so the story is told, immediately took Cole and Malley to the home of George Wingfield, where their statements were repeated.

The next day an official of the Carson Valley Bank and the same attorney visited Clapp at his home in Carson City. Clapp at first denied the truthfulness of the story, but after being told that Cole and Malley had confessed, admitted his complicity, and narrated from beginning to end the amazing transactions that practically depleted the treasury of the state and ruined his own career.

Following Clapp's admissions Cole and Malley were again called to Reno and questioned by others attached to the Wingfield banking system, at one time six persons being present, it is alleged, in addition to the defendants. Later they were called in separately, it is reported, and upon all occasions, say those who relate it, their stories agreed. No promise of any kind, and no compulsion, was employed. It is asserted, however, that the three men, it is said, discussed the situation with the greatest frankness, admitted that they acted jointly, and offered no excuse save that they never meant to defraud the state but had intended to pay back every cent which they had illegally taken.

The story credited to the three, as told to the Gazette by several of those who say they heard it, is substantially as follows:

The first money taken from the state treasury was removed in 1919 by Treasurer Malley, with the knowledge of Cashier Clapp, for a mining investment. The investment was not successful. Controller Cole was advised of the transaction. Other sums were taken with the object of recovering the previous loss and similarly these investments failed.

For some time, according to the story, Malley and Clapp acted together, and then Controller Cole was interested in a promising speculation. It was also intimated by one of the men that Cole may have joined the others to help extricate Malley, who was an old political associate.

The big plunge is reported to have been made by the three when the great Signal Hill oil excitement occurred in Southern California in 1923. All became intensely interested and they organized the Nevada Signal Hill Oil Company, the stock of which they widely sold. The first well cost them \$100,000 and was sold for \$80,000, or \$20,000 less than it cost. They began sinking other wells, which failed to produce, and their operations wound up with a heavy loss. The oil ven-

### HOME TOWN HENRY



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ture, it is claimed, cost the Nevada state treasury \$180,000 which was drawn from the various fund balances with cashier's checks issued by Clapp.

To recover this enormous loss and the smaller ones which preceded it the three men are said to have begun to speculate wildly in various mining and oil stocks, very few of which made them a profit. Finally their involvement became so staggering that late in 1926 they agreed that it was time to quit. Their operations were accordingly suspended and since, they are said to have stated, no further drafts were made upon state funds.

Throughout all of the transactions Clapp is said to have been a minority partner. His greatest interest at any time, it was said, was \$6,000, the remaining interest in the partnership having been held by Malley and Cole. The state warrant in the sum of \$392,700, issued by Cole to the Carson Valley Bank on January 25, 1926, which is denounced by the state as fraudulent, is said to have represented the extent of Cole and Malley's interest in the pool at that time.

The three are said to have asserted that they used none of the funds of the state for their ordinary personal benefit, and this is believed by those familiar with their habits. All three lived modestly and are not believed to have gambled extensively, or otherwise dissipated.

### WHALING INDUSTRY IN CALIFORNIA

Most men and women associate whaling stories, with their childhood and youth. They seem to feel that since they have grown up, the whaling industry has passed out of existence. To these men and women it would be something of a surprise to know that whaling is a greater industry today than it ever was and is carried out on very scientific and profitable lines—so scientific and profitable, in fact, that most of the romance is taken out.

This fact is brought out in an article appearing in the current issue of Southern California Business, the official magazine of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Whaling on the Pacific Coast probably started about the time of the gold rush in '49. The industry flourished for a while and then seemed to have had a relapse until a Norwegian ship owner went to Los Angeles and established a whaling industry, and now a ready market exists for the various products of the whale—for soaps, lubricating oils and fertilizer. Monterey is conceded to have been the first shore station established by the whaling industry on the California coast. In

1876 eleven shore stations existed. In 1886 only five remained—Monterey, San Simon, San Luis Obispo, Point Conception and San Diego. Since then interest has been shown from time to time until within recent years there has been such a demand for the products of the whale that the industry has taken on new life.

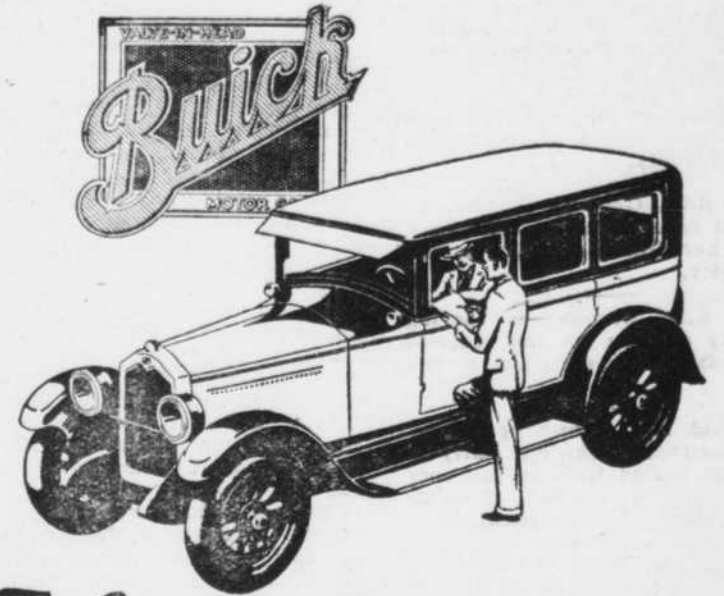
About 90 per cent of the whales caught off the coast of California at present are the humpback variety. It may be surprising to the average reader to know the great quantity of whale oil taken from a single one of these huge denizens of the deep. The whale yield in barrels of oil from the various species runs about:

Right whales	100 to 300
Sin whale	70 to 100
Fin whale	35 to 50
Sardine or sei whale	10 to 25
Humpback	35 to 70
Sperm	60 to 100

From this it will be seen that in oil alone there is a large yield of various grades and contains from 2 to 30 per cent free fatty acid. Some grades of oil are used in the manufacture of soap, glycerine being obtained from it as a by-product. In its natural condition the oil is soft and has to be hardened before it can be used for the soap industry. Other by-products include lubricating greases used in manufacturing plants.

One of the worst combinations we know of is a high powered car with a low powered brain above the steering wheel.

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### JAMES CASHMAN, Dealer

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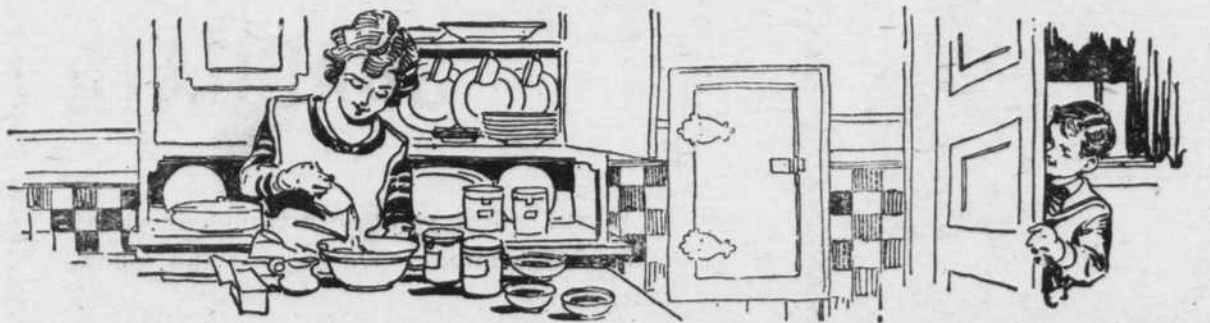
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## Cashman's Garage

### A DIFFERENT DESSERT FOR EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK



By CAROLINE B. KING  
Culinary expert and lecturer on household science.

**Monday—Prune Charlotte**  
6 slices thinly sliced bread, well buttered  
1 pound small prunes  
1 1/2 cups water  
1/2 cupful sugar

Soak the prunes over night. In the morning remove pits and simmer until very tender, adding the sugar when nearly finished. Line a buttered dish with slices of buttered bread. Pour hot prunes with some of the juice over the bread, then repeat in layers until dish is full. Press a plate on top, and set away to chill for several hours. Turn out on dish, and serve with sweet cream and sugar.

**Tuesday—Raspberry Trifle**  
Place macaroons in bottom of sherbet glasses with a dab of raspberry jam or jelly on each. Line the glass with halved lady-fingers, and moisten lightly with orange juice. Fill glasses with sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

**Wednesday—Prune Cream Mold**  
1/2 pound cooked prunes  
3 tablespoonfuls cold water  
1/4 cupful sugar  
1 cupful whipped cream  
whites 2 eggs  
1 1/2 tablespoonfuls gelatine  
1/2 cupful hot prune juice  
1 tablespoonful lemon juice  
1/2 inch piece stick cinnamon

Cook the prunes as usual, adding the cinnamon and the sugar. Strain and cut prunes into small pieces. Soak the gelatine in the cold water till soft, then add to the

hot prune juice with the lemon juice. When cool and beginning to set, fold in the whipped cream and the beaten egg whites. Mold and chill well before serving.

**Thursday—Orange Shortcake**  
2 cupfuls flour  
3 tablespoonfuls shortening  
1 tablespoonful sugar  
1/2 teaspoonful salt  
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder  
1 cupful milk

Sift together the dry ingredients, then cut in the shortening and moisten with the milk, making the mixture as soft as can be handled. Divide the mixture into two parts, place half of it in the pan, spread with butter and place the second portion of dough, which has been rounded in shape, on top of the first. Bake the shortcake in a hot oven and while hot split in a hot oven and while hot split in a hot oven and while hot split in a hot oven.

**Friday—Prune Pudding with Whipped Cream Sauce**  
Soak and cook till tender half a pound of prunes, cool and remove pits, add to the pulp, one cupful of sugar, the grated rind of half a lemon, a small piece of stick cinnamon and one and a half cupfuls of boiling water. Simmer ten minutes. Meantime mix one-third cupful of cornstarch with enough water to make a liquid, add to the prune mixture and cook five minutes. Add

the lemon juice, then pour into a serving dish. Serve warm or cold with whipped or plain cream.

**Saturday—Butterscotch Pudding**  
Cut enough stale bread in small bits to fill two cups lightly. Cover the bread with cold water and let it stand until it is very tender. About twenty minutes should suffice. Meantime put a quart of milk over the fire to heat with half a teaspoonful of salt. Cook one cupful of brown sugar in a quarter cupful of butter until it reaches the taffy stage. Pour the hot milk over the candy and stir until it dissolves. Next squeeze the bread perfectly dry and crumble it to bits, then add it to the hot milk and beat four eggs to a light foam and whip them into the bread and milk, beat well and add a teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Then bake in a greased earthenware pudding dish for fifty to sixty minutes in a moderate oven. This is a rich pudding and requires no sauce.

**Sunday—Prune Moonshine**  
1 pound small prunes  
1 pint water  
1/2 cupful sugar  
1 cupful heavy cream  
1 teaspoonful vanilla

Simmer the prunes after soaking them, until the water has almost evaporated. Press through a coarse sieve and add the sugar and vanilla. Chill, then fold in the cream whipped stiffly. Serve in tall slender glasses, decorating each with a maraschino cherry.