

OWENSMOUTH

HUB OF UPPER VALLEY

Owensmouth, California, is the business, school and church hub of the upper San Fernando valley, around which all the activities of the section evolve.

Owing to its good soil, adequate water supply, mild climate and ideal environs, the upper valley is fast coming to the front as a general farming, stock and poultry, dairying, fruit and truck section.

THE TOWN PROPER

Owensmouth is on the Southern Pacific railroad and the Pacific Electric, thus affording it ample transportation. It has a \$125,000 union high school, a magnificent grammar school, a \$50,000 church, a fine business section and many beautiful homes, three bean warehouses, a tile plant, an evaporating plant and will soon have a cannery. A good bank, grocery, general store, men's furnishing and shoe store, drug store, hardware store, meat market, feed store, lumber yard, pool hall, barber shop, shoe repair shop, garage, weekly newspaper and job shop, and is located on a 16-mile rose-bordered boulevard.

Agriculture and Horticulture

Lima beans and alfalfa are the two big agriculture crops, though there is also a heavy acreage planted to truck crops each year. About 5,000 acres have been set to deciduous fruits and 3,000 to citrus, all of which will soon be bearing.

Livestock and Poultry

Some exceptionally fine pure bred horses, cattle and swine are already raised here and the number is being increased each year. Besides this valley is the home of fine poultry. The finest certified dairy in the world is located here.

Environs Beautiful

It is situated in the beautiful upper San Fernando valley, 800 feet above and only fifteen miles from the Pacific ocean, with towering peaks on all sides it resembles a large amphitheater, settled with congenial white people from practically every state in the union, who make the best of friends and neighbors.

The soil is alluvial valley loam, the water comes from the famous Owens river aqueduct, the largest in the world; the climate, owing to location in the mountains, yet near the ocean, seldom gets either too hot or too cold, but is balmy most of the year.

All things considered, soil, water, climate, class of homes, school and church facilities, etc., there are few places more ideal than Owensmouth, California.