

Are you doing your bit ---to help win the war?

Abnormal production, plus the necessity of rapid transportation of supplies and soldiers has choked every medium of transportation

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WATER AND GAS SYSTEM — Thomas Haverly Company of Los Angeles, was the lowest bidder at \$14,800 for the construction of gas and water distributing systems at Ft. MacArthur, San Pedro. The Haverly Company bid \$12,300 for the water system and \$3485 for the gas system conditioned upon being awarded all the work or none. S. Hill & Son bid \$11,000 for the water system and \$5732 for the gas system, a total of \$16,732. On a combination bid Hill would be low on the water system and Haverly low on the gas system. The Turner Company of San Francisco, bid \$11,880 for the water

system and \$5780 for the gas system. The bids were forwarded to the department at Washington by Col. Newton, constructing quartermaster.

MARBLE AND TILE WORK—B. V. Collins, Pacific Electric building, has been awarded a contract for furnishing and installing marble and tile at the Bimini Baths for the Bimini Water Company. John J. Frauenfelder, 1116 Story building, is the architect. The plunges will be lined with tile and the dressing rooms and other baths will be finished in marble and tile. The contract amounts to \$4500.

MOVING PICTURE THEATER—Charles W. Kent & Son, 431 South Brand boulevard, Glendale, have been awarded the general contract on a percentage basis for altering the three-story brick store and rooming house building on the east side of Broadway between Eighth and Ninth streets, adjoining Quinn's Rialto Theater on the south, into a moving picture theater, for J. A. Quinn. The property is owned by the Hooker estate. The marble and tile work has been let to the Wesselse Marble & Tile Company, 324 H. W. Hellman building, and the painting and decorating to Otto Classen, 2015 Highland avenue. Albert R. Walker, 1403 Hibernian building, is the architect. The interior of the first and second stories will be torn out and converted into a moving picture auditorium, the third story being supported on heavy wooden beams. The rooms retained on the second and third floors, twenty-six in all, will be converted into offices. The front of the building will be changed, ornamental cast stone and ornamental iron being substituted for the present pressed brick facing. There will be two storerooms on the ground floor besides the entrance to the theater. There will be new plate glass store fronts, marble and tile lobby, metal lath and plastered interior, ventilators, metal frames and sash, wired glass, staff work, plumbing, wiring, passenger elevator, etc.

FRAME AND PLASTER BAKERY—Herbert S. Heineman, 801 San Fernando building, has the contract to erect a one-story frame and plaster bakery building on Washington boulevard between the hotel and garage at Culver City for J. H. Haight. The building will be 40x80 ft., and will contain an office, stock room and bakery. It will have concrete foundation, cement floor, exterior plastered on Buttonlath, composition roof, toilets, showers, lavatories, electric wiring, patent ovens. Cost, \$4500. A. S. Heineman, architect.

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It is now so long since water fell in the form of rain, it might be well to define rain so it will be recognized on sight and welcomed with open umbrellas.

Rain consists of a large number of drops of water which fall from above, and thereupon combine to fill our rivers, creeks, ditches, wells and bathtubs. It is moist in the feel, liquid in character, and its taste depends on whether it is mixed with soil, soap or Scotch.

Time was in Los Angeles that rain fell every once in a while—of late, none has arrived, doubtless due to the conservation movement—with our meatless days we are having rainless winters—such being the power of an idea once well started.

However, rain is due soon, whether you believe it or not—Spotted Nose, the Indian, says so—Dr. Carpenter says so—Roofus Weaver insists so—So it is time to hunt up your rubber boots, get out your umbrella, and bring your roof in out of the wet, unless you have had it repaired or re-covered with Weaver Roofing made by the

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