

# PIERRE OURET, 32, DAIRYMAN ON PRADO ROAD, COMMITS SUICIDE BY HANGING SOME TIME SUNDAY

## DISCOVERY OF THE DEAD BODY MADE MONDAY FORENOON

**Dependency Over Family Troubles and Financial Reverses Thought to Have Prompted the Rash Act; Was Living Alone, Family Recently Separated**

At some time during the day Sunday Pierre Ouret, 32-year-old dairyman living on the Florin H. Slaughter ranch on the Prado road, about six miles southeast of this city, took his own life by hanging himself to one of the rafters of the barn. The body was not discovered until early Monday morning when Mr. Slaughter discovered the absence of the deceased and started a search, which ended when he entered the north portion of the barn, which had been closed by the unfortunate man before ending his life.

Constable W. J. Tebo was summoned and hurried to the scene, accompanied by Deputy Hickman Mogle. Coroner J. B. Hanna was notified and he came over from San Bernardino and held an inquest shortly before noon. The finding of the jury was to the effect that the deceased came to his death through hanging and it was a plain case of suicide. The body was placed in charge of Thos. J. Willis of the Chino Undertaking Parlors, who is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

The deceased has a wife and four children, but for the past year there has been an estrangement between the couple and a divorce was pending and it is understood would have been applied for during this week. Last week Ouret and his wife, Mrs. Francis Ouret, met in an attorney's office and discussed terms of a proposed property settlement, it also being arranged that he was to have the two older children and the wife the two younger. During the week Ouret also had a sale of some of his herd of dairy cows, the receipts of which were said to be considerably below his expectations or needs. These facts are being generally accepted as bringing about a depressed condition of mind which caused the man to commit the rash act.

Besides his immediate family, the deceased is said to have a brother in Bakersfield, with whom the authorities are attempting to establish communication. He also has two cousins living in this neighborhood.

### FINE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT FREE METHODIST CHURCH

**Dist. Elder Zahniser Preaches Inspiring Sermons**

The Quarterly Meeting at the Free Methodist church was a time of special interest and encouragement to all. The services began on Friday night and continued over Sunday. The preaching of Rev. Zahniser was much appreciated. On Sunday night he spoke on the subject, "The Fullness of the Spirit." The text if found in Ephesians 5:18, "Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit." The speaker said "It is just as much a command to be filled with the Spirit as it is to refrain from drunkenness. If a band of drunkards should organize themselves and call it the Christian church, no one would be willing to recognize them as such, because they are openly violating the commandment of God. And yet there are many who claim to be Christians who are failing to keep this great command to be filled with the Spirit. The disciples of Christ waited ten days in earnest prayer before the outpouring of the Spirit came, but after the Holy Spirit was given, we never read of them having to wait so long for His coming. When Peter preached at the house of Cornelius, to some Gentiles, the Holy Spirit was immediately given, even while Peter was speaking to them.

"At Jerusalem the disciples were all with one accord in prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit. They might have found fault with each

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