

NO ROOM FOR THE DEAD.**Ventura Cemetery Is Filled and Death Will of Necessity Suspend Its Reaping. News Briefs.**

VENTURA, Feb 18.—Ventura cemetery proper is entirely filled and preparations have been made to take up the two strips of land on either side, which have been used for driveways, and use the space for burials. It will be possible to make about 100 graves in these two driveways, after which a new cemetery will have to be found. The present cemetery includes about two blocks in extent, or between seven and eight acres has been in use by the city since the founding of the county in 1871. Alongside of it and of the same size is the Catholic cemetery, but this can be made use of for many years. The Catholic cemetery has been in use about the same length of time. Previous to that the Catholics used the little burial plot adjoining the old Mission church on the west side, but this has long been abandoned.

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C. L. Frost, who has long been the head of the Ventura County Power Company in this city, has been promoted to a new field in connection with the corporation's work. He will take charge of the interests in the east end of the county with headquarters in Santa Paula. His territory will embrace that city, Bardsdale, Fillmore, Piru and Camulos. General Manager Hunter, who has been located in Oxnard, will remove to this city with his family, taking the place of Mr. Frost and make this city his headquarters.

Ventura county has received its courthouse bond money, the amount, \$156,345, having arrived yesterday from the bond buyers, the Halsey Company. The issue was \$150,000, the balance representing the premium. The new courthouse work, which has proceeded thus far without loss of a day, may be pushed now to a conclusion, as funds are on hand sufficient to see its finish. The supervisors had already raised an amount approaching \$80,000 by special tax and this has enabled the work on the building to be carried right along. The new building, or the concrete skeleton is now approaching completion and presents an imposing appearance on the hillside above the city. Another fortnight will see all the concrete pouring done.