

The Valley News

Mr. H. C. Oakley was down from Brawley Wednesday.

Robt. Davis is building a house on Eighth street near the depot site.

A. H. Friendly, of San Diego, was in town last Sunday on business

Onion Sets at Varney's Rockyford Cantalope Seeds in bulk at varney's

The pool and billiard room has opened and is enjoying a good patronage.

H. N. Dyke accompanied A. T. Plath to the city Monday returning Wednesday.

C. W. Walkem, of Corona, came in Sunday to look after his interests in the valley.

Rev. J. S. Kline preached an excellent sermon in the church last Sunday morning.

FOR SALE—One 2 mule team and harness. Inquire of S. B. Thayer, 8 miles east of Imperial.

For the most up-to-date styles in Ladies' and Children's hats go to The Racket and save money.

The engine on the Imperial and Gulf has a bad habit of being laid up for repairs in the shops at Yuma.

Mrs. L. E. Slack returned from Riverside last Saturday where she has been to the funeral of her mother.

Geo. P. Bair, of Maricopa, Ariz., was looking after his interests in the valley the first of the week.

A. T. Plath left for Los Angeles last Monday and will be in the California Hospital for treatment. We hope he will soon regain his strength.

Sorghum and German Millet seed for sale at camp of Calexico Cattle Company two miles Northwest of Calexico.

J. W. Shenk

Dr. William Elmendorf returned last week from a trip to Santa Ana and the Coast. Doc, of course, said a good word for Imperial and has awakened considerable interest in this section.

F. O. Litchkey and I. J. Chamberlain, of North Liberty, Iowa, were in valley the first of the week looking for a location. They were very favorably impressed with what they saw.

Rigs of all kinds and saddle horses for hire at our corral back of store. Charges will be made very reasonable according to time and distance.

IMPERIAL FARMERS STORE,

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Go to Mrs. Briggs'—"The Racket" for your summer hat.—A competent and thoroughly practical milliner in charge. Can make wire frames or shapes, build or trim you any thing in the millinery line from the bottom up.

The surfacing gang on the railroad is busy leveling and surfacing the track. They are finishing up about a mile a day and are now this side of Brawley. It is confidently expected that service will be commenced on the road about the 20th.

WANTED—90 day options on real estate. We expect to attend the annual conference of the Dunker church in Ohio and will bring a number of settlers back with us. The cheapest and best go first. Apply or address GILLET & VANHORN.

Elsewhere in our columns you will find a notice from the county assessor, in which he requests all persons in the valley to make out a statement of the property they own and have it ready for the deputy assessor, Mr. C. B. Allen, when he calls for it. It is also very necessary that you have the money to pay amount of the tax and thus avoid an endless amount of trouble both to yourself and to Mr. Allen. While Mr. Allen is in this section it would be a good plan to pay your poll tax.

C. J. Schenck left last Saturday for Gila Bend, Arizona, where he has business interests.

S. B. Brown was in from San Bernardino the last of the week with a party of land seekers from the East.

D. E. Donald and M. Donald were here from Redlands the first of the week looking after their land in the Holt tract.

NOTICE—I will do all kinds of laundry work, family and otherwise. Leave your clothes at my house, first door South of Press Office.

Mrs. Ollie Redwine.

James Cuzner, of the Kerchoff-Cuzner Lumber Company of Los Angeles, and M. G. Eschman, of the same place, were in town on business last Saturday. They were well pleased with the business outlook here.

Mr. Albert N. Lantz of San Jose, Calif., has been in the valley the past week in view of locating. He feels he has more than realized his anticipations. He has been a guest at the Holland and Farnsworth Ranch.

Any person having property of any kind they wish to dispose of, leave it with E. W. Harrington, Imperial. Public Sale every Saturday at 10'clock p. m., sharp. GEO. F. MOE.

Practical Auctioneer, Imperial, Cal.

The ranchers west of the range are happy over an inch of rain which fell there last week. Here we have plenty of water and all we have to do to raise a crop is to prepare the ground and turn in the water and watch it (the crop) grow. The crops now growing in the Imperial valley are looking in excellent condition and we saw some new barley hay, loose, which was the equal of any we have ever seen.

C. O. Downing, of Spokane, Wash., was in the valley the most of last week looking for a chance to locate. In an interview with us he said that he had been in frontier countries every since he was a boy but that he never saw a country that offered better inducements to a homeseeker than did this valley. He said that the apparent fertility of the soil, the permanency of the water supply, and ease with which it can be applied to the land make it an ideal place for a man to invest his money and not feel but what he is running a risk of the water giving out and losing his investment. He predicts that the advent of passenger service on the railroad will bring a tremendous influx of homeseekers into our town. He also said that all the Washington people he had seen whom had been in the valley spoke in most glowing terms of its prospects and that was partially what induced him to come and investigate for himself. He says that he found everything just as he had been told and if anything a little better.

Yuma No Longer a Gretna Green

This town has lost a big revenue which has been a regular and permanent thing now for about four years. The calamity will fall the hardest upon the justice of the peace and probate judge, and both are threatening to resign—and all because the California legislature hrs just repealed or amended the divorce law of that state which has been the means of sending hundreds of divorces to Yuma to get married. The old law prohibited divorced people from marrying in the state within a year. The law as amended provides that no decree of divorce shall be issued for one year from time of judgment. Of course when the decree is granted at the end of the year the divorced parties may marry again as soon as they like and where they like. But they dont have to come to Arizona any more to be spliced—hence Justice Thurlow's grief.—Yuma Sentinel.

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