

HOW TO MAKE BORDERS

Simple Method for Finding Contour of the Land

In one respect a great many farmers in the valley are having difficulty in putting up irrigation borders which will make it possible to flood all the land. In many fields there are bare spots where water did not reach during irrigation, and in many other fields a great amount of unnecessary labor is being done because the contour of the land was not followed.

Among the newcomers at Brawley is A. J. Garot, for sixteen years a rice grower of Louisiana. He says that at first in that State the rice growers made symmetrical oblong lands to be flooded, but finally the old borders were all destroyed and new ones built on the contour plan, and he gives a very simple and effective plan for building them. He would build his ditch from the highest corner of the field down one side and then down an end, thus reaching the lowest corner. Into this corner he would let a little water, to find the level and then throw up a border on the edge of the wet spot. Next above that he would let in water to wet another land, and again throw up a border on the edge of the wet place, and continue this until the entire field was irrigated. Into each of these lands he would have a small gate and at the lower end he would have an overflow gate, just high enough to insure the thorough flooding of the land. He claims that borders thrown up in this way need not be high and that an irrigator will be able to take care of several times as much land as he could where oblong lands are made regardless of contours, while the saving in labor and seed would be great. There are many farms in the valley laid out according to contours, but it has been the practice to use instruments rather than water in marking the contours.

Director of San Diego-Eastern

Frank S. Jennings has been elected a member of the San Diego-Eastern railroad committee, and a member of the board of directors, succeeding E. S. Babcock, resigned.

This was done at the meeting of the stockholders and directors yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jennings has accepted the honors and has entered into the work of the committee and the board earnestly.

It will be remembered that Mr. Jennings was one of the members of the original committee, his resignation having been filed previous to the organization and incorporation of the company.

Mr. Jennings has taken a deep interest in the railroad from the start. His resignation from the committee was on account of ill health and the fact that he was living at Point Loma and was unable to attend many of the meetings.—San Diego Tribune.

The question of again dividing San Diego county, making Imperial the capital of the proposed new county is being discussed. The proposition may crystallize sufficiently to be brought before the next session of the state legislature.—Santa Ana Herald.

The Colorado river is at the present time a mighty stream of water. This is the season of the year when it reaches its highest mark, and the volume of water which is now passing Needles is sufficient to irrigate the entire state of California, could it be properly conserved.—Needles Eye.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Imperial School district, in the county of San Diego and State of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in Section 1880, to and including Section 1889 of said Code, an election will be held on the first day of June, A. D. 1903, at the Imperial Land Co.'s office, in said Imperial School district, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said District the question of issuing bonds of the District and selling the same, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, for building or purchasing one or more school houses in such District, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, for improving the grounds, or for any or all of said purposes, and for liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for said purposes.

The polls will be opened and the election held at the Imperial Land Co.'s office in Imperial School District, on the first day of June, 1903, and the polls will be open from ten o'clock A. M. until sundown of said day.

Thomas Beach and L. C. Vickrey will act as judges of said election and Walter Garey will act as inspector at said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is Ten Thousand Dollars, of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of Six per cent. per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to 20 inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

1 to 10 inclusive five years from date.
11 to 20 inclusive ten years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

M. S. CLARK,
LEROY HOLT,
T. P. BANTA,

Trustees of Imperial School District.
Dated May 5th, 1903. 3-6

Stockholders' Meeting

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of Imperial Telephone Company. Office of the Company, First National Bank Building, Imperial, California, April 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with and pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Imperial Telephone Company held this day, a special meeting of the stockholders of this Company was called to be held at the office of said Company in the First National Bank Building, Imperial, California (that being the principal place of business of said corporation, and that being the building where its Board of Directors usually meets) on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1903, at the hour of 10 a. m. of that day.

The object and purpose of said meeting is to consider, vote and act upon the proposition of creating a bonded indebtedness of said corporation in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, it being the purpose to create a bonded indebtedness of said corporation in said amount, at which time and at which meeting, the times of the falling due of such indebtedness, the amounts of the several bonds representing the same, the interest thereon, and how and when the same shall be payable, and the manner in which the same shall be secured, shall be voted upon and determined; at which meeting said stockholders shall also do all things necessary, proper and usual in connection with the matter of the creation of a bonded indebtedness and of securing the same; also to transact any and all business that may properly come before a special meeting of the stockholders of this Company.

Dated at Imperial, Cal., this 16th day of April, 1903.

R. D. MCPHERRIN,
52-10 Sect. of Imperial Telephone Co.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Imperial, Cal., May 11, 1903.

There is at my corral on corner of Eighth and J streets, one bay horse, age about 8 years, 16 hands high, weight about 900 lbs; star in forehead; branded V on right thigh; rope burn inside left thigh; collar mark on point left shoulder.

Owner can have same by proving property, paying for keeping and this notice. E. W. HARRINGTON. 4-8

SUMMER CROPS

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