

FOR IMPERIAL COUNTY

Further Favorable Comment by the San Diego Record

Last week the Press gave an extract from an editorial in the San Diego Record favorable to the formation of Imperial county. That paper also publishes the following editorial comment:

"For this city and the bay region it would be far better, from almost every standpoint, to form a combined city and county government rather than to be a portion of an immense county.

"A city and county of San Diego, as restricted in territorial extent as much as the necessities of the case might require, would be the means of saving from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year to this city. A city and county government on the general lines upon which other such municipalities have been organized, with the necessary modifications adapted to our wants would greatly simplify our assessments, collection of taxes, disbursements of revenue and many other matters that would be attended to by one set of officials. The idea prevalent among many people that segregation of a portion of this county means financial loss is not borne out by previous similar experience. That portion of the county which helped to form Riverside county always cost more than its revenue amounted to. The expenses of various officers, the administration of justice in the superior court, jury fees and mileage for that section of this county, as a matter of record, ate up in one particular year more than the total revenue derived from it in two years. While that one year was exceptional, an average made for fifteen years shows that San Diego county, as constituted before division, paid out more money each year for the benefit of the segregated section than it derived from it.

"The people of the New River country when numerous enough to form a county of their own can manage their own affairs at much less cost to them and to us than it could be done were they to remain part of the county. Were the population of that section four or five thousand inhabitants with the usual proportion of criminal business, the taxes of several years might be required to pay the cost of a single criminal case that would not cost one-tenth as much if tried near the place where committed. County division is not a matter of sentiment, but of business, and there is no question in our mind that it would be good business policy on the part of this city and bay region to offer no obstacles to any section of this county which is ready to set up a government of its own. Ultimately the whole bay region will be a unit on the desirability of a city and county government that will do away with the municipalities of National City and Coronado as well as with our own, and the people will then wonder why they did not form such a government before and save money. In these days of rapid electric transit, the folly of sensible people paying taxes for property situated anywhere within ten miles from our present court house to four different tax collectors and having it assessed by four different assessors is too apparent to need elaboration. Consolidation is the watchword of the twentieth century, and the people of the bay region cannot better employ their spare time than in devising simple ways and means to consolidate into one municipality and save themselves about \$100,000 a year by the operation. They can then build boulevards and otherwise make this whole region attractive to the tourists without paying one cent more taxes than they do at present and without issuing bonds for the purpose."

LINER ADVERTISEMENTS

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REAL ESTATE

A SNAP—1280 acres in a body, near Imperial; 320 acres in cultivation; fine land; water ready for use; price \$17 per acre; east terms. T. P. Banta. tf

WATER STOCK—For sale on very easy terms, by Imperial Water Company No. 1. Inquire of R. D. McPherrin, Secretary. 49tf

HAY AND GRAIN

If you want your hay or grain bound, see Salisbury Bros., Silsbee, Cal. *5-9

NURSERY STOCK

FOR SALE—Native grown palm trees, ornamental varieties. Address or call on E. G. Havens, Silsbee, Cal. tf

TWENTY THOUSAND GRAPE VINES for sale, Thompson's Seedless, Muscat, Sultan, etc.; also some peach and apricot trees, 3 to 4 feet high, at a very low price. We also carry a full line of nursery stock; 100 pounds of Washington Robusta palm seed for sale. Jurupa Nursery Co., Riverside, Cal. 49tf

BOOTS AND SHOES

TRIED AND WORN SOLES—Renewed by John South, the cobbler, Imperial avenue. tf

CARPENTER AND JOBBER

J. L. TARVER, Carpenter and Jobbing Shop. All kinds of carpenter work done with neatness and dispatch.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—175 chickens, with 300 feet of new 6 foot fencing; 3x4 posts, etc., all for \$100. Sec. 26, 16-15. *6

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Berkshire boar, four months old, \$15. Salisbury Bros. *5-6

LOST—A heavy comforter, south of Imperial. Please leave at this office. 5

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Imperial Water Company, No. 8.—Location of principal place of business, 224 Stowell Blk., Los Angeles, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the eighteenth day of May, 1903, an assessment of fifty (50) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to R. T. Perry, Secretary of this company, at the office of this company, Room 224 Stowell Block, Los Angeles, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 22d day of June, 1903, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 11th day of July, 1903, 10 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. T. PERRY, Secretary, Imperial Water Company, No. 8, 224 Blk, Stowell Los Angeles, Cal. 5-8

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Imperial Water Company No. 1. Location of principal place of business, Imperial, San Diego County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Imperial Water Company No. 1, held on the fifth day of May, 1903, an assessment (No. 3), of thirty-five (35) cents per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation (excluding stock owned by the corporation), payable immediately to R. D. McPherrin, Secretary of said Corporation, at its office in the town of Imperial, County of San Diego, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the tenth day of June, 1903, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the second day of July, 1903, at the hour of 10:30 a. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. D. McPHERRIN, Secretary Imperial Water Company No. 1, Imperial, California. 3 7

Only Hotel in Imperial Furnishing Both Board and Lodging

Free 'Bus To and From Depot

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MRS. BELLE MEAD, PROP.

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We are selling out

Our Ladies', Childrens' and Misses' Shoes, Hardware, Notions, all kinds of Canvas and Hats

AT COST.

As for Groceries, just enough above cost to pay the running expenses will satisfy us (profit not considered.)

Above prices are for cash only, so please mention same when purchasing.

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A special discount on large bills of goods.

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IF YOU WANT TO RENT;

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T. P. BANTA,

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