

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The postoffice is doing more business in a month now than it did in three months last year.

When you want any mining supplies, go to Sweeney, 9th and K. He makes a specialty of them.

Secretary Lawrence of the Chamber of Commerce has been locating himself a ranch on Pelican lake.

There are now eleven combined harvesters in the valley, of which three are run by steam and eight by animals. These have a capacity of about 30 acres a day for the horse power machines and 40 acres for the steam power.

Charles A. Gardner, former manager and chief owner of the Pasadena Star, has purchased the interest of E. F. Howe in the Imperial Press. Mr. Gardner is a very competent editor and all-round newspaper man and good citizen generally.—Pomona Times.

A Los Angeles paper says that the pickpockets failed to differentiate between visiting ministers at the Methodist conference and bank presidents, but nobody will believe that the good old Methodly people were so burdened with the root of all the evil.—Times-Index.

The Imperial Press has closed its third volume. Three years ago there wasn't much of Imperial except the land and a map thereof. Now there is a thriving town, railroad connections and hundreds of settlers who are cultivating thousands of acres of fertile soil. The growth of Imperial is one of the marvels of this western edge of this country.—Ex.

The excursion and land auction sale at Brawley, over in the Imperial section of the Colorado desert was well attended and the sale was a success. Brawley is less than a year old, but 52 acres of "suburban" lots were sold together with 162 town lots. The Brawleyites just fairly spread themselves in the entertainment given their guests, who were correspondingly happy.—Citrograph.

The Imperial Press changed ownership the first of this month, E. F. Howe having sold out to Charles A. Gardner. The Press has made great progress since Howe took it about a year ago, and has been of much value to the valley in placing its resources before the people in various parts of the Union. The new proprietor is a man of much ability, having been in charge of the Pasadena Star for several years. He is an all around newspaper man, a genial fellow and will take well with the people of the valley. The News wishes him success.—Imperial Valley News.

The Imperial Press figures out that the crops of that section will bring in this year to the farmers a gross revenue of \$700,000. This is divided into hay and grain, \$275,000; the dairy industry is put down for \$100,000; pasture \$75,000; the balance being made up of fat hogs and cattle, alfalfa, kaffir corn and other farm products. This is certainly a wonderful showing for a settlement only three years old, but it clearly indicates the immense possibilities of irrigation under our genial California sun.—Citrograph.

C. D. Smith who bought at the auction four lots on G street between Eighth and Ninth, is building a two-room cottage, redwood finish, at the corner of 9th and G, also a cloth house on G. These cloth houses are very popular and deservedly so, for they are not only cheap but cool, light, and airy. Mr. Smith has been experimenting with eucalyptus from seed, about the success of which doubt has been expressed, and finds it to grow all right. Seed planted March 1 is now represented in lusty young plants several inches high. They are red gums.

Charles A. Gardner, one of the oldest newspaper men in the State, and one of the most talented, has bought the Imperial Press from Edgar F. Howe. Mr. Gardner formerly owned the Pasadena Star, which he conducted most capably. His later ventures, however, were not so successful, including the San Bernar-

dino Times-Index, a partnership in the Santa Ana Blade, and a lease of the Santa Paula Chronicle. It is hoped the Press will suit his tastes and the people of Imperial can rest assured that in Mr. Gardner they have one of the most unique and one of the most talented characters in the State.—Redlands Review.

The Imperial Press has begun its fourth year of publication. The three years of its existence have witnessed the transformation of a vast section from desert to garden and the founding of thousands of homes in a new country having a glorious present and a magnificent future. The Press is ably conducted by Edgar F. Howe, a talented newspaper man of wide experience, and has grown to the size of 18 handsome pages. It is printed on book paper, and is enthusiastically patronized, teeming with a very desirable class of advertising, and this patronage has furnished a large quota of the means for spreading afar the fame of that great section.—Coachella Submarine.

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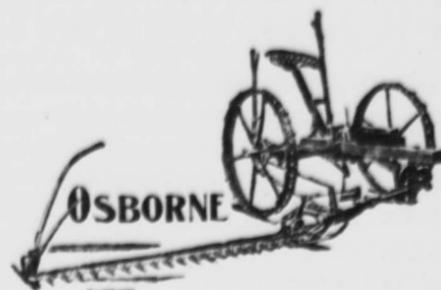
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