

**\$12,000 TAXES**

**Imperial's Contribution to the State and County in Polls and Personal Property, no Realty as Yet.**

The Imperial Valley pays this year about twelve thousand dollars state and county taxes, and this on polls and personal property alone, the realty not yet being assessable because of the title in the government.

Of this amount, \$1600 is poll taxes, representing 800 citizens between the ages of 21 and 60.

When to this is added the realty it is easy to see that this section will be a heavy taxpayer, for in a new country like this the personal property is a comparatively small proportion of the whole.

The property that this, with realty added, represents would be a nice start for a new county, and the old county spends a big proportion of it every time she sends an official to the Colorado river, 400 miles, as in the late instance of the Picacho murder.

From the rate of taxation, about 2.35, the reader can estimate the assessed valuation of the property represented by the \$10,400 personal property tax, as distinguished from the \$1600 poll tax. This is the richest outside district in the county, outside the city of San Diego, except Escondido.

**New S. P. Trains.**

Early in June the Southern Pacific will put on two new trains between Los Angeles and El Paso—leaving Los Angeles daily eastbound at 9:00 p. m., and arriving from the East at 10:50 p. m. Travelers will thus get the benefit of two trains between these points instead of one as at present. June 4

**Commercial Hotel Arrivals**

- City—Henry Filis, Jason and wife, R. A. Sims, E. Dool.
- Stanford—S. R. Abrams.
- Los Angeles—C. W. Likins, W. F. Andrade, Frank Little, J. W. Forrest, W. E. Hill, H. S. Markley, L. Farris, F. P. Roberts, Shirley C. Ward, J. B. Lippincott.
- Yuma—J. S. Spear.
- Washington City—T. H. Kearney, F. H. Newell, A. P. Davis, C. N. McCulloch, Morris Bliss.
- San Francisco—C. W. Eberlein, D. J. Albergo, J. W. Oatman.
- Brawley—H. A. Wassum, G. E. Pozzato.
- San Diego—T. A. Fleming, Wm. E. Smythe, M. N. Carboni, Mrs. O. Darling.
- Phoenix—B. A. Towles, Mrs. Charles Vignes & children.
- Santa Maria—W. A. Graves.
- Redlands—C. S. Lombard, W. F. Holt.
- Pender, Neb.—John Forrest, B. Freese.
- Atlanta—B. M. Hall.

The Old Beach Hotel has been enlarged, several comfortable sleeping rooms added and a new kitchen built. First-class meals any time day or night. Passengers leaving Imperial Valley can stay all night at Old Beach and get up after daylight to catch the train. H. Randolph, Proprietor. 4tf

**Acute Rheumatism.**

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Imperial Drug Co. Dr. P. S. Anderson, Propr. Phone 78. \*

**Imperial Matters Discussed at San Diego**

[Union, May 6.] The meeting to discuss the national control of the Imperial valley irrigation system and federal development of the resources of the Colorado desert, will be held at the Isis theatre this evening. The meeting was to have been held last night, but was postponed on account of Governor Pardee being unable to attend. It is regretted that Gov. Pardee will be unable to be present this evening.

William E. Smythe, who will deliver the principal address of the evening, announced last night that the meeting will be under the auspices of the Imperial Valley Irrigation association, which was formed for the purpose of advancing the proposition of national ownership of the irrigation system. Mr. Smythe, in his address, will endeavor to show the evils of the defeated bill and that the government, if it does so, will purchase the irrigation system of the California Development company at a fair and generous price. At this time he will also tell who is furnishing the expenses of the campaign for national control of the Colorado.

**Medical Mud Mine.**

The San Diego Union says: "Golden Sunset" is to be the name of a queer placer mine located in section 22, township 10, south, range 13 east, the notice of location thereof being filed yesterday with the county recorder. It is a mine of medicinal mud and is located 600 feet east and 15 feet north of Volcano station on the Southern Pacific railroad and 180 feet southeast of an old volcano. Volcano station is east of the dry Salton lake at the head of the Imperial valley. The springs there emit hot mud continually. The locators are E. C. Ziegler, W. D. Bohan, E. Henderson, W. F. Lemmon, J. E. Gray, H. N. Henderson, A. D. Frantz, Hazelett & Schlot. The location was recorded at the request of H. N. Henderson of Pomona.

**DIED AT HIS POST**

**S. P. Fireman Creighton Stricken as His Train Was Leaving**

Tuesday morning when the time arrived for the train to start for Old Beach the conductor gave the usual signal. The fireman sitting on the station side of the cab usually sees this signal and notifies the engineer. But in this case the fireman gave no indication of seeing it, and finally the engineer, surprised at the delay, looked for himself, saw the signal and started. He got under way and as far as the "Y," several hundred feet, when he investigated more closely the condition of his fireman, who was sitting with his head out of the window, and found him bleeding from the mouth. The engineer then gave the alarm whistles, stopped and backed up to the station when the fireman was removed. He was already in a dying condition from hemorrhage, and expired in a few minutes. His name was Will Creighton, sent here from Los Angeles by the company six weeks ago, and had no known relation here. Last night, however, a cousin, Wm. Benton, from Pasadena, came down and took charge of the body, which had been prepared by undertaker Wessel, taking it to Los Angeles Wednesday. The cause of death was decided to be hemorrhage of the lungs, though he was a strong, hearty-looking man and the last to be suspected of such an ailment. His age was 26, thought to be from Kansas and a member of the Firemen's Brotherhood. An accident policy for \$1500 was found on him, and it is thought the relatives will try to recover on this.



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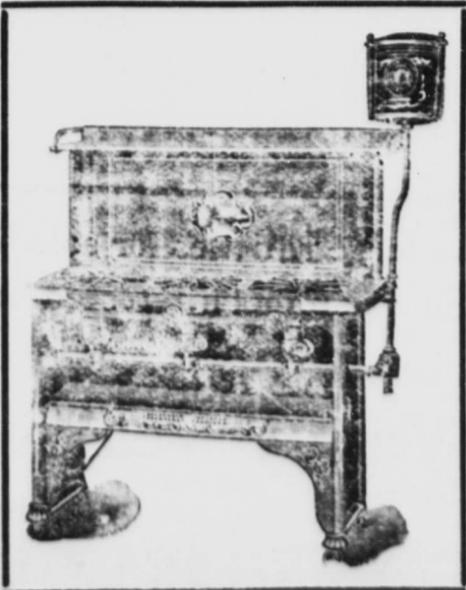
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