

FIX THE VALUE AT \$2,000,000.

Price Which Government Will Be Asked to Pay for Imperial System.

California Development Company May Put a Higher Figure on the Works

The organization committee of the Imperial Water Users' Association which has been meeting in Los Angeles for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps necessary to enlist the aid of the National Reclamation commission, has decided to submit a proposition to the government asking it to buy the California Development Company's plant at Imperial for \$2,000,000. This is the value placed on the system by members of the system, but it is feared that the corporation will put a much higher figure on the works.

The newly organized association will at once forward its application to the Department of the Interior to have the Imperial district included in the reclamation project.

The government is at work on the Yuma system, and the Imperial people have proposed that this be so extended as to cover their lands. The necessary acreage has already been signed up.

The Water Users' Association was formed last week and the negotiations for the purchase of the system will be done by a committee composed of L. W. Gleason, C. S. Lombard and R. E. Wills.

The water users of the new district feel that the people must secure control of the water system for the salvation of the country. For while the Development Company has done a great work and taken a big risk in going ahead as it has done, it has contracted to supply more water than it is doing.

Said David D. Lawrence, secretary of the Imperial chamber of commerce, who has been here for several days, under private ownership the right to rent water must be purchased from the company, and, as the country advances, this price could be advanced until it would become almost prohibitive, whereas under government ownership the people would own the water the same as the land. The government's part would be in advancing the money, but all this would have to be paid back by the people in ten yearly installments.

"All the cities in the Imperial country are booming," said Mr. Lawrence, "especially Imperial." The matter of incorporation as a city of the sixth class is to be voted upon this month. The population is steadily growing, and there is really a rush of land seekers. They are coming from all parts of the country.

"Over 75,000 acres are now in crops." —San Diego Tribune.

Thrown from a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlains Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in in one-third the time required by any other treatment.

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Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting of Imperial Water Company No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of Imperial Water Company No. 1, has been called by order of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, to be held in the Company's office in Imperial, County of San Diego, State of California, on the Second day of July, 1904, at ten o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon such business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. D. McPHERSON, Secretary of Imperial Water Company No. 1, Imperial, County of San Diego, California. June 15, 1904. June 18-25

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DELINQUENT NOTICE

IMPERIAL WATER COMPANY NO. 4, location of principal place of business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 19th day of April, 1904, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. of Cert	No. of Shares	Amount
1. Harry R. Callender, pledgee,	91	321	\$160.50
2. H. May Pearsall, trustee for Ada S. Lenz,	109	320	160.00
3. J. H. Braly, trustee for Martin G. Guirsch,	49	120	60.00
4. J. H. Braly, trustee for Olive A. Stowe,	57	320	160.00
5. Isaac W. Ferris,	56	20	10.00
6. California Development Co., pledgee for Albert W. Applegate,	63	30	15.00
7. Ada P. Callender, pledgee,	92	321	160.50
8. C. S. Mead,	77	322	161.00
9. George J. Hallows,	84	30	15.00
10. Cora E. Clinton,	101	80	40.00
			1884 \$942.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on said 19th day of April, 1904, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, room 617 Braly Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1904, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of said day to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. W. MOULTRIE, Secretary. Office—Braly Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California. June 11-18-25

DELINQUENT NOTICE

IMPERIAL WATER COMPANY NO. 7, Location of principal place of business, Holtville, San Diego Co., California.

NOTICE: There is delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 2. Levied on the 3rd day of May, 1904, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	Cert	No. Shares	Am't Due	
Aiken, Amozon J	85	100	64.00	
Belden, G Webster	44	80	32.00	
Bridenstine, J S	80	320	128.00	
Coon, David F	93	240	96.00	
Davis, James S	28	160	64.00	
Fepton, Rose M	63	160	64.00	
Harris, Marion P	46	160	64.00	
Hocker, James B	51	80	32.00	
Huffman, Jas B	55	321	128.40	
Hollister, James W	64	320	128.00	
Hollister, Josephine	65	320	128.00	
Jones, Benjamin	11	320	128.00	
Naylor, Ella R	88	320	128.00	
Potts, Julius	54	160	64.00	
Peck, Henry L	61	320	128.00	
Peck, Hattie N	62	320	128.00	
Raymond, Woodbury	C	41	320	128.00

And in accordance with Law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 3rd day of May, 1904, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of said company at Holtville, San Diego Co., California, on the 30th day of June, 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

IMPERIAL WATER CO. NO. 7. By J. N. PATTON, Secretary. Office Holtville, San Diego Co., California. June 18-25.

New Lumber Yard

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\$67.50

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