

**TIME TABLE**

**Holtton-Interurban Railway Company**

**WEST BOUND**  
 No. 1. Leave Holtville 7:30 a. m. daily except Sunday  
 No. 3. Leave Holtville 1:30 p. m. daily including Sunday

**EAST BOUND**  
 No. 2. Leave El Centro 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday  
 No. 4. Leave El Centro 3:00 p. m. daily including Sunday

**EL CENTRO**

What made Milwaukee famous? The Milwaukee Mowers and Rakes. C. W. Fernald, agent, Imperial.

Arthur Edgar, of the Edgar Bros., was an El Centro visitor last Wednesday. He was showing the Valley to a friend and so he brought him to where there was things doing.

You won't have to keep many sows to raise all the pigs you want if you will get a start of Durocs from Porter N. Ferguson, Holtville, Cal.

M. W. Conkling, an attorney from Los Angeles has been in the Valley several days visiting with his old friend, J. C. Blackinton. Mr. Conkling is interested in a contest on some land west of Silsbee and was quite anxious to learn in regard to the cutting back of the channel of New river and as to whether that particular land was drained.

Hop vines grow faster and make more shade than any other plant in this climate. E. R. Fairbanks at Imperial has them all rooted and ready to grow. Price 50 cents per dozen.

The committee having charge of the damage claim matter for those whose lands have been overflowed during the past year, is anxious to get the matter closed up as soon as possible. They therefore have set Saturday, May 19th, as the last day on which they will accept claims. They are desirous of getting the matter initiated as soon as possible in order that headway may be made toward enforcing the claims.

I have 160 acres of unimproved land near El Centro that is an ideal place for cantaloupes and grapes. The land is level and very choice. Don't fail to look this up if you want quality. Bert R. Chaplin, Imperial.

J. H. Walden, of Thermal, made a pleasant call at our office last Wednesday. He is in the Valley in quest of work horses, and to look over the prospects of our prosperous community. Mr. Walden is a real estate dealer at his home town and of course thinks Thermal has advantages peculiar to itself, but he was much impressed with the substantial buildings and the solid progress of El Centro.

**WANTED** at once, 100 brick layers, 35 carpenters, 15 plumbers, 31 dairymen, 75 cantaloupe men, 800 farmers, 150 laborers, 225 clerks lots of Missourians, with long whiskers and hair to cut, at the El Centro barber shop. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. E. DOWNING, Proprietor.

L. M. Lyon, the head of the L. M. Lyon Co., the greatest cantaloupe distributors in the world, arrived in El Centro on last Tuesday. He comes to stay in the Valley all summer and will divide his time between Holtville, Brawley and this town. Naturally Mr. Lyon is very enthusiastic over Imperial Valley and the cantaloupe business, but he says that asparagus, onions, sweet potatoes; in fact, just lots of things will pay the farmers big money. No man is better posted on the markets of the United States and what kind of products they will take than Mr. Lyon. It is a great advantage to our people to have such a man as Mr. Lyon interested with them. Our farmers can produce the crops in great abundance and Mr. Lyon is just the man to find the markets. Such a combination is bound to be a winner.

Don't forget the festival next Tuesday night. A good time is assured you.

Don't forget Charley Fernald at Imperial has a full line of new Milwaukee Mowers and Rakes, and can fit you out cheaper and better than anyone.

I. L. Wilson, the rustling real estate man from Imperial, is an almost daily visitor to El Centro. His advice to all who want to buy or trade for Imperial Valley lands is to "See Wilson about it" but when he wants to show where the greatest business and most active development is being made he has to bring his people and "See El Centro about it." The building of El Centro helps every town in the Valley and almost every man in it.

Fine 3-year-old mare, weight 1100 lbs. Price \$85.00. Enquire of C. W. Fernald, Imperial.

Mr. J. W. Bragg, of Calexico, made a trip to Hanlon's Heading this week to take the school census, Hanlon's being in Calexico school district. He says the new headgate being built at Hanlon's is a "crackerjack," and will surely control the Colorado, when the rest of the works are completed and the water turned through it. He also reported the river as rising. It was marking 25 feet on the gauge at Yuma on last Tuesday evening.

New stock of millinery at Mrs. L. Denny's, Imperial.

Mrs. W. Annabel, of Imperial, was a visitor in El Centro Thursday. She formerly had charge of the Commercial dining room, but had closed it out, and is intending to visit on the coast this summer. She says if she and her husband come back to the Imperial Valley they will most likely settle in El Centro. She was very favorably impressed with the way things are moving. She had not realized there was so much activity anywhere in the Valley.

Extras and repairs for Milwaukee Mowers and Rakes in complete stock is carried by Charley Fernald the Milwaukee agent at Imperial.

D. H. Chaplin, the general agent for the El Centro Land Co., kept the PRESS machinery pretty busy the first of the week turning out some very effective advertising matter regarding El Centro. On the back of thousands of envelopes was printed a carefully compiled table showing where more than \$200,000 was being expended in buildings and improvements in El Centro. The same table will be found in his advertisement on the first page of this paper.

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The ladies of El Centro are going to entertain all who may come next Tuesday night at the Hotel El Centro with music, amusement, cool drinks and other refreshments. They are taking a great deal of pains to do themselves proud and you will certainly miss a genuine treat if you do not come. They expect a full house and will see to it that you are made welcome and happy. The proceeds are to be used to better the religious services at this place and the cause is worthy any effort you may put forth.

The moonlight festival Tuesday night at the Hotel El Centro promises to be a very successful affair. You are invited.

The sidewalk construction crew began last Monday to lay the sidewalk along in front of the Holt block and the Valley State Bank building. That has made us get into our office from the back door and caused us to walk a board to reach the front door from the street. In a few days more we will have cement sidewalks completed in front of our office and before very long an electric motor will run our presses. There is nothing too good for the PRESS and all good things come to those who live in El Centro.

**160 Acres fine soft land all improved has been in barley, no water stock small house. \$1600. Bert R. Chaplin Imperial, Cal.**

From conversation with parties who came direct from the Salton sea we learn that it is raising at the rate of three inches per day and has been for some time. It is estimated that it will reach the government date farm at Mecca in about nine months time if it continues to rise at its present rate. As the date farm is some ten feet or more above the Southern Pacific track for about 45 miles it will be seen that it will be the Southern Pacific's move first. With the larger floods of summer coming it is likely this rate of rise will be maintained in the Salton if not increased. The channel cutting that is going on in this Valley is helping the rise in the Salton by adding several thousand cubic feet of dirt per second to the flow of the water.

80 acres of the best soft sandy land with 80 shares water stock. This land can be put in a crop for \$3.00 an acre. Four miles north of Holtville. Price \$28.00 an acre on terms. Bert R. Chaplin, Imperial, Cal.

The PRESS office is better equipped for doing Job work than any office in the Valley. We are in a position to turn out work on short notice, and we can do it right too. No matter what you have in mind to print, bring it in and let us help you out, and give an estimate.

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J. Stanley Brown is busy these days getting his large consignment of machinery set up. He reports a brisk trade in that line, and looks for a large business in the fall, for which he is preparing, so as to meet any demands that may be made upon him in the hardware and machinery line.

Singer Sewing Machines are the best. See Teller, Imperial, Postoffice building.

J. M. Witman, the plumber, was up from Imperial Thursday. He says everything for the El Centro water works is ordered, and work will soon be commenced on the system. Everything in connection with the water works has been carefully looked after by Mr. W. T. Bill, which is an assurance that we will have the best water system in the Valley, when it is fully installed. The plans have been laid out so there will be no dead water in the pipes at any point of the system.

Teller, Singer agent, Postoffice building, Imperial.

**Holtville Happenings**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

W. B. Richards left Monday for a business trip to Los Angeles and Riverside, Cal.

Arthur Edgar, the rustling implement dealer of Imperial was doing business in Holtville Monday.

Dr. Elmendorf left Tuesday for Los Angeles for a short sojourn, and will be missed in Holtville during his absence.

M. P. Harris, C. Titus, Louis Knapply and Fred Baker drove over to Calexico Sunday and enjoyed a pleasant ride.

President Peck, of Imperial Water Co. No. 7 was in town on Tuesday at the regular board meeting of the company.

Sam Webb and wife left Tuesday for San Diego, where they will remain a few days, expecting to return on Saturday.

Imperial Water Co. No. 5 will hold their regular monthly board meeting on Saturday May 5th, in their offices at Holtville.

President Schee, of Imperial Water Co. No. 5, was doing business in Holtville Tuesday, and drove from here to Imperial on the same day.

C. Titus has sold his blacksmith shop and business to Fred Smith, who will continue the business and serve the former patrons of Mr. Titus.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Leak returned Monday from Brawley, where they held church services on last Sunday, and in the future they expect to hold church services there on the last Sunday in each month.

J. V. Taggart has begun the erection of a new building south of the one he has been occupying, and he will use the same for a pool hall. He expects to get moved into his new quarters in about two weeks.

L. M. Lyon of New York City, who has contracted to market the cantaloupe crop for the Producers' Association, is in Holtville looking over the situation and is very much pleased with the prospects for a large shipment of cantaloupes from this point this season.

**Will Close Down For The Summer**

Sidney Blackman, foreman of the brickyard here, informs the Tribune that the yard will shut down on or about May 15th. There is only one more kiln of brick to be burned and this will be ready to burn the first of next week.

Mr. Blackman has had charge of the yard for several months. While he has had charge about one million well made brick have been turned out. These have been used at El Centro.

A large force of men are now at work and everything is being rushed so as to complete the contract before the hot weather sets in.—Holtville Tribune.

**A Pleasant Affair**

The May-Day Shirt waist Ball given last Tuesday night in the new store-rooms in the Holt block was a splendid affair in every way. Young people from all over the Valley were in attendance, making a total of nearly sixty couple. A number of people were up from Imperial, coming in a hay wagon, making a merry party indeed.

Good music was furnished and the floor was pronounced by the dancers to be first-class. Everyone had a good time and El Centro's initial ball was an event to be remembered by those participating.

**Moonlight Festival**

The ladies of El Centro and vicinity are planning to give what promises to be a very delightful social next Tuesday evening on the colonade of the Hotel El Centro.

A variety of attractive features are being prepared

There will be a musical and literary program given at 8:30 p. m.

Ice cream will be served on the colonade, and in the office, the entire evening except during the program.

A fortune telling booth will be another important feature and will be in charge of a sooth-saver of much wisdom and long experience in his art.

At another booth you may have your picture taken while you wait.

Refreshing drinks will be served to all guests for the asking.

Come one and all, and we shall endeavor to see that you do not regret it.

Incidentally the proceeds are to go to the improvement of church services in El Centro.

**COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT.**

Superintendent Travers has had all store rooms of the Hotel El Centro fitted with screen doors and transoms this week.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Presbyterian Church**

Preaching Services in El Centro First and Third Sundays of each month at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. REV. A. H. CROCO, Pastor.

**Christian Church**

Preaching in the Hotel Franklin every Second and Fourth Sunday of the month. You are invited to attend. REV. J. F. TOUT, Pastor.

**FOR RENT**

My five room cottage in Imperial situated on 6th and H Sts., two blocks from business center Yard well fenced and 30 shade trees, ornamental vines, shrubs and greenery, chicken corral and outhouses. One of the coziest places in the town. Will rent for \$10.00 per month till next October to night party. Apply to F. G. Havens, Press office, El Centro, Cal., or B. R. Chaplin, Imperial.

Inquire the price of those red pigs that Porter N. Ferguson, Holtville, is offering for sale.

160 acres of choice garden land adjoining Brawley belong unconditionally to all of God's people. Send your God given title. Your spiritual not your temporal help is needed. Address only, The Grace Glory Grounds, Brawley, Cal.

80 acres all to young alfalfa and looking good, will sell at \$30 a sold within the next few weeks, and Mr. this farm is all fenced, good soil, well located, go and look it over. See Wilson about it.

**FOR SALE**

Thirty head of good milk cows Price \$1000 cash, or \$100 on installment payments as follows \$200 cash and \$100 per month until paid. Address H. L. STEPHENS Riverside, Cal.

**Classified Liners**

Liners under this heading will be inserted for 5 cents a line each insertion.

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Grain rack for a 4 horse wagon, good as new. Address C. F. Perry, Heber, Cal. a-28f

**FOR SALE**—Ten thousand date palms, Imperial Valley grown and very large. About 3000 are 4 feet high and over, rest large and thrifty. For sale in lots to suit. Enquire of F. G. Havens, El Centro, or E. R. Fairbanks, Imperial. a-28f

**FOR SALE**—Large brood mares, some with foal, heavy work horses and harness, scrapers and farm machinery, at 3 C ranch, four miles west of Calexico. a-21-m-5\*

**FOR SALE**—Two horses for sale or trade for brood sows. Also one Durham bull and two steers. A. R. Abbott, El Centro, Cal. April 14-tf

**FOR SALE**—Cheap. A first-class second-hand Steel Hay Press, complete. Only been used a short time. Inquire at Edgar Bros. Imperial, or see C. F. Perry, Heber. apr-7-f

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, One No. 1, and one No. 2 DeLaval Separators, in first-class condition. Apply to C. W. Fernald, Imperial, Cal. m-10-tf

I have an order for 160 shares of water stock that can be located in either of the water companies No. 1, No. 5 or No. 6; will divide to suit purchaser in forties or eighties; \$13.50 per share; all cash. Write or see F. H. Stanley, Brawley, Cal. n 4tf

**FOR SALE**—Quarter section A No. 1 land, two miles north of Heber. First-class early fruit, vineyard, cantaloupe or alfalfa land. Forty shares of water stock and 40 acres ready to put in crop. Price \$2000. Will take one-half cash, or trade for work horses or other property if acceptable. Address B., care this office. n 4tf

**FOR SALE**—A steam engine, 14 horsepower with 150 feet belt. Inquire at this office.

**FOR SALE**—Good barley hay, \$9 per ton, at H. B. Balcom's ranch near El Centro. m-3-tf

**WILDS**—of wild turkeys (acclimated). Address only G. G. G. Brawley, Cal. apr-7-tf

Now that the Imperial Valley lands have been withdrawn from entry I have a choice assortment of assignments which do not require filing. Bert R. Chaplin.

**FOR RENT**

Office for rent in the Garner building. Apply to I. L. Wilson. oct 21-tf

**WANTED**—To Trade 80 acres of land with water stock, 4 miles from town, for horses or mules. Address: Lock Box 133, Imperial. july 22-tf

**PASTURE**—I can furnish grain and alfalfa pasture for 50 head of cattle on my ranch. H. M. Kinne, El Centro, Calif. m-3-tf

**WANTED**

**WANTED**—200 shares of Water Co. No. 5 stock. Will pay spot cash. Price must be reasonable. Fuller & Aten, El Centro, Cal. April 14-tf

**I WANT TO BUY**—20 to 40 shares of stock in Imperial Water Co. No. 1, at rock-bottom price for spot cash. address E. W. Fales, Imperial, Cal. m-3-tf

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Will exchange 123 acres grazing land, with wood and water in Ventura County, 4 miles from S. P. R. R., worth \$1200 for relinquishment or other property in Imperial Valley. M. W. C., 623 Bryson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. d16tf

**WANTED**—An apprentice girl to learn the millinery and dressmaking business. Apply to Mrs. L. Denny, Imperial, Calif. m-3-tf

**WANTED**—500 acres of barley to harvest with header. Address A. S. Fell, Imperial, Calif. m-5-tf

**MARRIED MAN** (with small family) wants employment as working foreman in Imperial Valley. Has had experience in ranch work of all kinds, irrigating, handling stock etc. Address E. L. Gregory, San Pedro, Calif. 1-t::

If you don't find what you want advertised in the paper Bert R. Chaplin can dig it up for you.

Farm Implements For Sale. Very little used and good as new. Walter A. Wood Mower and Rake for \$50.00 McCormick Mower, only used a few days, \$50.00. McCormick Mower and Rake, very little used, \$85.00. Chas. W. Fernald, Imperial, Cal.

Wilson will sell a 12 foot Deering header for \$235, and make the farmer able to pay for the machine. We now have a machine all set up. Come and look it over.

**EL CENTRO RESTAURANT**  
 Will be open noon Saturday, April 28th, 1906  
**REGULAR MEALS AND SHORT ORDERS**  
 Home cooking. Everything new and clean. Good food and good service. Peterson building, opposite Opera House.  
 Mrs. Lizzie House, Proprietress