

EL CENTRO

TIME TABLE

Holton-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

Ice cream freezers at El Centro Department store.

Dr. J. C. Blackinton is spending a week or so in Los Angeles on business.

M. V. Dutcher, the rustling real estate agent and all round hustler, is out from Los Angeles this week with a party of homeseekers looking over the Valley.

The El Centro pool hall was moved to Imperial this week. As the proprietor has a pool hall in Imperial he decided to consolidate the two and cut down expenses.

E. W. Ecker went to San Diego last Sunday for a few weeks' rest and outing, as his health was somewhat impaired by his strenuous life as a summer widower.

Dr. Hill is out from Los Angeles to see after his ranch in Water company No. 7. He expects to take a trip up the Alamo channel above Sharp's heading and look into the situation there.

Mrs. J. Stanley Brown went to Los Angeles last Sunday for a few weeks outing at Los Angeles and the beaches. The summery weather we are having is causing quite a number of our summer widowers to long for Long Beach.

Open for business and come to stay. Will buy or sell whiskers; hair trimming a specialty; hair tonic to make your hair grow; scientific shampoo; fresh baths always on tap; electric fan like an ocean breeze at the El Centro Barber Shop. W. E. Downing, Prop.

D. W. Amos, of Fort Collins, Colorado, is looking over the Valley this week to see what we are doing. Mr. Amos was an early settler in the Cache la Poudre valley in his state and took an active part in its development. For several years he was connected with the Water Supply and Storage Co., an irrigation company at Fort Collins and is an experienced irrigator and farmer.

Several of our readers have called in this week to assure us of their desire to have the proposed Colorado river convention carried through. They sympathize with the view that the entire resources of the Colorado river be utilized and that those resources be controlled by one responsible head. This must be the United States government or a joint commission probably with members from both the United States and Mexico.

The El Centro barber shop is resplendent in a new double mirror and combination case, which was put in this week. This imposing piece of furniture, together with a new mug rack and the elegant barber chair already in use, places the El Centro in a class by itself, the neatest and best equipped barber shop in the Imperial Valley. Proprietor Downing is to be congratulated on his enterprise. His work is in keeping with his furnishings and is the best to be had in the Valley.

The past week was a hot one in our Valley and last Monday was the hottest in the bunch. The mercury reached 121 degrees in our office and the heat was awfully oppressive. Quite a number of head of live stock died, several farmers losing horses they were working and some hogs and cattle dying. Several heat prostrations resulted and one old gentleman, a Mr. Jones, who lived near Imperial, died from the heat. The weather turned cooler on Thursday and has been much more pleasant since. This has undoubtedly been our worst spell for the summer.

RAILROAD ALL RIGHT

Cutting Away of the Banks at the Alamo Bridge Not Serious

On Wednesday morning last it was reported in Los Angeles that service over the railroad from Old Beach to Calexico had been discontinued. This announcement caused quite a stir and the railroad company was urged to resume service at the earliest possible moment. This they did at once, recalling the order issued the night before and ordering the trains to run as usual. The trouble is caused by the erratic course of the Alamo river near the bridge beyond Rockwood. Here this stream is endeavoring to perform the feat of doubling back on itself. Just above the bridge it has cut away a quite large curve on the north bank running in close to the track a few hundred feet north of the bridge. From this curve the water comes back and passes under the bridge, then curves right around to the north again. Here it has cut out a most wonderful hole and carried away several hundred acres of land. The railroad track, which used to run straight north from the bridge, has been moved back a number of times, so often, in fact, that it has no road bed for more than a mile, but is merely rails nailed to ties and is being slid back from the crumbling bank of the river all the time. This curve in the river has cut back till now it only lacks 200 feet of meeting the curve above the bridge. This causes the railroad to reach the bridge on a narrow peninsula, which is being cut away on both sides. However, it is now stated that the railroad company will put on force enough to turn the water away from the point where the cutting is going on and put a stop to the whole trouble. They could then quickly ballast their road bed and put everything in first class shape.

El Centro Bakery and Meat Market

The bakery and meat market is now completed and we invite all to call in and see us. Special attention will be given to the cantaloupe packers and growers to call on us and get your supply of bread and meat and if you want a pie we have it. Don't forget the place, back of the Franklin hotel.

Cantaloupe Shipments

The last carload of cantaloupes was shipped from Brawley last Tuesday evening. The total for the season is about 260 carloads of cantaloupes from that point, also 15 carloads of watermelons. Holtville shipped 44 carloads of cantaloupes before the going out of the railroad bridge shut them off. The shipments from El Centro are still going on and will probably continue to the end of this week. The total will probably reach at least 50 cars from this point. This will make the total shipments from the Valley aggregate more than 350 carloads of cantaloupes and 15 carloads of watermelons for the season. Last year the total shipments were 38 carloads of cantaloupes. This shows the business has increased almost ten fold within the year. It would be a wise man who could guess what the output of cantaloupes, watermelons, grapes, onions and early vegetables will be from this Valley next year.

We hardly expect it to increase ten fold again, but expect it to increase five fold.

New Supervisor Districts

The Board of Supervisors took action last Tuesday to readjust the five supervisorial districts of this county. By ordinances duly passed the districts are ordained to be as follows:

FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

The first supervisorial district shall consist of the following judicial townships:

Linda Vista judicial township, Mission judicial township, Spring Valley judicial township, Coronado, El Cajon judicial township and the first ward, second ward, fourth ward, seventh ward and the first precinct of the sixth ward of the city of San Diego.

SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

The second supervisorial district shall consist of the following judicial townships:

National judicial township, Jamul judicial township, Otay judicial township, Caliente judicial township, Mesa Grande judicial township, Bear Valley judicial township, Escondido judicial township, Ballena judicial township, Poway judicial township, Lakeside judicial township, Alpine judicial township, Descanso judicial township, Julian judicial township, Campo judicial township and the third ward, fifth

ward, eighth ward, ninth ward and the second precinct of the sixth ward of the city of San Diego.

THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

The third supervisorial district shall consist of the following judicial townships:

Oak Grove judicial township, Agua township, Ramona judicial township, Falomar judicial township.

FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

The fourth supervisorial district shall consist of the following judicial townships:

Brawley judicial township, Silsbee judicial township, Imperial judicial township, Holtville judicial township, Hedges judicial township, Picacho judicial township, Hanlon judicial township, Calexico judicial township.

FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

The fifth supervisorial district shall consist of the following judicial townships:

Recluse judicial township, De Luz judicial township, Fallbrook judicial township, Bonsall judicial township, San Luis Rey judicial township, Encinitas judicial township and Del Mar judicial township.

This arrangement makes Imperial Valley and the eastern part of this county one supervisorial district to be known as the fourth. The supervisor therefore will be from this Valley. As the nominating conventions will be held about August 18th it will be seen that it is time candidates were declaring themselves. Imperial Valley needs a good level headed man on the board of supervisors, for it must be remembered that during his term the new county will be created and there will be much that he can do in looking out for our interests.

River Bed is Dry

Word comes from the Lower Valley that there is no water whatever in the Colorado's old channel and that horsemen frequently ride up the old river bed to the intake. A mile below the intake there is very little sediment deposited, and two miles below there is none whatever.—Yuma Sun.

80 acres all to young alfalfa and looking good, will sell at \$30 if 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.

J. Steven Schirm, of the San Diego and Los Angeles firm of Schmidt, Schirm and Bruschi was a passenger to the Valley on Wednesday evening's train. Mr. Schirm has large property interests in the Valley and is a firm believer in its future.

It will pay you to see Wilson for the best bargains in the Imperial Valley, or I have the best trading list in the Valley. Go out and look them over with me. I keep rigs for that purpose and will offset my time against yours. Office Commercial Hotel, Imperial, Cal.

Meat Market

W. W. Masten has made arrangements to supply meat to customers from the Hotel Franklin for the time being. A meat shop will be arranged for shortly by Mr. Masten.

Fresh meat always on hand at the

Hotel Franklin,

El Centro, Cal.

Classified Liners

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 have some good family cows for sale at a bargain. Address J. Duman, El Centro. July 14tf

FOR SALE—1000 fence posts, have been water soaked, 10 cents apiece. 3/4 miles northwest of Blue Lake. See P. J. Storms at Silsbee or O. V. Darling, Storm's old crossing on New river. July 14tf

FOR SALE—A fine registered Poland-China Boar. Geo. D. Abrams, Heber. j16

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

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

FOR RENT

For Rent: All of Sec. 36, T 14 S, R 13 E, S. B. M. for five years on very easy terms. Address, J. J. CHAPPELL, 1534 Sutter St., San Francisco.

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—By man and wife, ranch to operate on shares, owner to furnish capital against tenants' time and labor. Couple have lived 3 years in Valley; can furnish unlimited reference. Address Box 25, Holtville, Cal. July 28-tf

WANTED TO BUY—20 head of mares, 2 to 6 years old, weighing from 1200 to 1400 pounds each. Address J. H. Watson, Holtville, Cal. jly 21-sep-21

WANTED TO TRADE—Imperial property for acreage at Holtville or will sell and take pay in leveling land. Address E, care of PRESS, El Centro, Cal. June-23-tf

WANTED—20 to 80 shares of water stock in Imperial Water company No. 1. On easy terms or cash if price is satisfactory. Address, J. H., Box 15, Imperial. june-2

WANTED—Hay baling, \$2.00 per ton. Work guaranteed. Address Bucher Bros. Heber, Cal. my-12-tf

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

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

TO EXCHANGE—For Imperial property, 80 acre ranch near Anderson, Shasta county. Is excellent property with all modern improvements. Value \$1500. Salisbury Realty Co. my-26

El Centro Department Store

EL CENTRO, CAL.

ROY L. RUMSEY, PROPRIETOR

Another Lot of Glassware

Extra highgrade water sets at \$1.25 to \$1.50 the set of 6 glasses and large pitcher.

Berry or Sauce sets (7 pieces) at \$1.

Special

Large, heavy pitchers, holding 1 gallon, worth \$1 for 75 cents.

Suit Cases

Good Servicable ones at \$2 and \$3 each

Hammocks

Two styles at \$2 and \$3 each

New lot of Ladies' Shirt Waist, Underskirts, Corset Covers, Etc.

Grocery Specials

Fine Large Prunes, 50 to 60 to the pound, 3 pounds for 25 cents

Fancy evaporated peaches, 2 pounds for 25 cents

Fancy evaporated apples, 2 pounds for 25 cents