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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Public Administrator

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Public Administrator of San Diego County, subject to the approval of the Republican County Convention. P. J. LAYNE.

For District Attorney

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of San Diego County, subject to the approval of the Republican County Convention. LEWIS R. KIRBY.

For District Attorney

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of San Diego County, subject to the approval of the Republican County Convention. C. C. HAINES.

For County Tax Collector

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Tax Collector of San Diego County, subject to the approval of the Republican County Convention. W. OLIN LOWE.

For Supervisor

I hereby announce myself as an Independent candidate for the office of Supervisor for the Fourth District of San Diego County, subject to the will of the voters, as expressed at the polls on election day, November 6th, 1906. FREDERICK S. WEBSTER.

For County Recorder

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Diego, California, subject to the approval of the Republican Convention. JOHN H. FERRY.

THE EL CENTRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The organization of the El Centro chamber of commerce marks a new era in the affairs of this town and its vicinity. Heretofore many things have been neglected or overlooked for the reason that it was not convenient or proper for anyone in a private capacity to look after them.

Such things are the work of the public and the chamber of commerce as a public body, representing all the citizens, will look after them. Among the first things to be done by the chamber will be to erect a public drinking fountain on the street corner near the Hotel El Centro, where everyone can go at any time and get a drink of cold, fresh water. The chamber of commerce will erect the fountain and take care of it and the Holton Power company will donate the ice to keep the water cold. And there is no more grateful thing to the palate of man or beast in these hot summer days than a drink of cold water. Another thing the chamber will do at once will be to establish a drinking trough for horses. This convenience will be highly appreciated by our friends who drive in with teams. It will be arranged with automatic shut off, so the supply of water will be kept up in the trough. This will keep the water fresh and good for the animals. And last but not least among the things to be done at once by the chamber of commerce is sprinkling the streets. They have already secured and own the sprinkling wagon and tank and a few dollars worth of repairs will fix

it ready for its work. Then a few hours per day will keep the main streets in good shape. This will no doubt be appreciated by the farmers. These things we have mentioned have been taken up by the chamber of commerce and are already in hand and within a week will no doubt be accomplished. Then the question of good roads and plenty of them leading to our town will receive attention. This is a very important matter, as there are a number of people who would come here to trade if there were roads by which they could conveniently do so. It is well known that the El Centro merchants sell goods for very much less than is charged by the Imperial merchants and the main reason they don't get all the trade is on account of lack of roads to reach El Centro. There are a large number of other things the chamber of commerce will do for the benefit of our town and its vicinity, each of which will receive prompt attention. The splendid meeting at which the organization was formed, the spirit of loyal co-operation shown by the farmers and dairymen joining with the business men of the town in carrying on the work.

All these bespeak for the El Centro chamber of commerce a career of usefulness, not only to our town and its vicinity, but to the entire Valley as well.

Plans are under way for extensively advertising our town and its resources in a most attractive manner. Such work helps the entire Valley and will be done in such a way that it will do so.

The El Centro chamber of commerce will not let its work lag but will always be found "up and at it" when anything is to be done for the welfare of El Centro and vicinity or for the entire Valley.

THE SUPERVISORSHIP

The action of the supervisors in setting off Imperial Valley and the eastern end of the county into one supervisorial district, has caused a stir of interest among the people, the result being a rather plentiful supply of candidates. We understand there are no less than three candidates already in the field for the Republican nomination and have heard of two being mentioned for the Democratic nomination, while one of our best citizens seriously considers entering the race as an Independent. In this district rather peculiar conditions prevail. The people are quite independent of party ties when it comes to a local office. This was shown in the election two years ago when Mr. Jasper, the Democratic nominee, swept everything before him, though the Valley voted two to one against his party. Another thing that is to be taken into account. The party conventions will be held in San Diego and the delegates from this Valley will be apportioned according to the vote of these precincts two years ago. Since that time the precincts have changed, the voters have changed very considerably and the delegate method will very poorly represent the voters of the Valley.

Under the circumstances it is quite likely that a party nomination will not be of much value unless it is bestowed upon a man that is altogether acceptable to the voters. The citizens of this Valley realize that they must have a man of ability for the office of supervisor and also one whose ability will be used in protecting their interests. During his term of office the new county

will be formed and he will be transferred to the new county and will no doubt be chairman of the first board of supervisors of Imperial county and will take a prominent part in the new county's organization. The people will give these matters and some others that might be mentioned due consideration and when election day comes will vote for the very best man for the office, regardless of who has nominated him or whether he has been nominated at all.

WEBSTER FOR SUPERVISOR

In another column will be found the announcement of F. S. Webster as an Independent candidate for supervisor for this district. Mr. Webster is a well known farmer of the Silsbee neighborhood and is splendidly qualified for the office to which he aspires. He has had many years experience in business, has been successful in his undertakings and his friends believe he would make an ideal supervisor. He has been urged to go into the Republican convention, but believing that the office of supervisor should be kept out of politics he has declined. His candidacy will be strongly supported by his friends and neighbors and should he be successful the interests of the people would be in safe hands and the county would have a good supervisor.

Some of the people of the Valley have received communications from the San Diego chamber of commerce asking their views concerning the proposed Colorado river convention. So far as we have heard these people have replied favorably. But these letters should be more widely sent. If every land owner in the Valley got one the San Diego chamber of commerce would find the sentiment of the Valley overwhelmingly in favor of the convention and of the settlement of the Colorado problem on the most enduring basis possible.

Salton Sea Gage Taken at Salton, Cal.

Day	March	April	May	June	July
1		28.31		42.75	59.15
2	25.60			43.35	59.40
3		28.72			60.15
4					60.30
5	25.85	29.11			60.55
6					61.05
7	25.93	29.53			61.45
8	25.98	29.72			61.75
9					62.08
10	26.04	30.16			62.30
11					62.58
12	26.00	30.54	36.41		62.85
13	26.18	30.87			63.30
14		31.10	36.91		63.35
15		31.32	37.20		63.84
16					64.05
17	26.32	31.71	37.51		64.26
18	26.38		37.80	51.85	64.45
19	26.44	32.02	38.02	52.02	64.63
20		32.18	38.36	52.78	64.85
21	26.55	32.29		53.05	65.05
22			38.92	53.23	65.27
23	26.85			53.50	65.35
24	27.02		39.50	54.85	65.55
25	27.13	33.01	39.82	55.35	65.75
26			40.03	55.75	65.95
27	27.58	33.32	40.75	56.25	66.15
28	27.69		41.27	56.73	
29			41.55	57.35	
30	28.18		41.83	57.94	
31			42.50		

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal., July 16th, 1906

Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Wagner, of Highgrove, Cal., assignee of Samuel A. Hastings, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 1961, for the W½ of NW ¼, Sec. 24, T. 16 S., R. 13 E., S. B. M. before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Clark W. Adair, of Imperial, Cal.; H. J. Wilson, of Silsbee, Cal.; Nellie Pingree, of Highgrove, Cal.; Mrs. Florence Abbott, of El Centro Cal.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register.

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.

Colorado River Gage Taken At Yuma

Day	July		August	
	Gage Height	Discharge	Gage Height	Discharge
1	26.50	74,079		
2	25.55	65,879		
3	24.35	59,695		
4	23.35	53,185		
5	22.85	49,927		
6	22.40	46,104		
7	22.00	42,309		
8	21.90	41,435		
9	21.85	40,988		
10	21.85	40,988		
11	21.80	38,665		
12	21.55	38,323		
13	21.40	38,118		
14	21.30	36,698		
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				
21	21.50	32,000		
22	21.60	31,620		
23	21.50	32,290		
24	21.40	32,960		
25	21.40	32,900		
26	21.20	30,400		
27	21.10	29,100		
28				
29				
30				
31				

I have 160 acres of good land in Water Co. No. 1 and 160 shares of water stock all for \$20 per acre. Cash payment of \$500. Pay the balance in work, leveling and putting in crop on adjoining land. See me at once. D. H. CHAPLIN, El Centro, Cal.

If you want to take home a few loaves of bread we keep it; none better. Also we can supply you with meat as we are nicely fixed in our new quarters now. You can see the sign, just back of Franklin hotel.

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FRANKLIN J. COLE
Attorney-at-Law
Admitted to practice in all courts Corporation work a Specialty
HOLTVILLE, CALIFORNIA

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.

ICE CREAM

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along the line through California, Nevada and Utah. 'Tis not entirely a desert region. You will be surprised when you see the reality. No extra expense is necessary to stop over a day at Salt Lake City. There's much to interest you in the old Mormon City. are run on both Salt Lake Route trains from Los Angeles. THE LOS ANGELES LIMITED with both standard and tourist runs solid through to Chicago via Ogden, Union Pacific and North Western lines. There's nothing finer in train equipment. THE OVERLAND carries every day tourist sleepers from Los Angeles to Chicago via D. & R. G. & Burlington Route, to St. Louis via Union Pacific & Wabash Railroads and to St. Louis twice a week via D. & R. G. & Missouri Pacific Railways. There is also every day a Standard sleeper through to Denver via D. & R. G. are carried on both THE LOS ANGELES LIMITED and THE OVERLAND in which meals are served a-la-carte. You pay for what you want at reasonable prices and the service is the best possible. are run on THE OVERLAND to Salt Lake City connecting with similar car on other lines there. These cars are very comfortable. Save sleeper expenses if you wish. In connection with the Los Vegas & Tonopah R. R. now completed from Los Vegas, Nev., to Johnnieville and Rose's Wells, the SALT LAKE ROUTE is the Short Line from California and from the East to the Bullfrog, Rhyolite and Beatty gold district. The new line will be completed through to these points in August. From Imperial Valley points connection is made at Colton with the SALT LAKE ROUTE.