

EL CENTRO

TIME TABLE

Holtan-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

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barber arrived from Redlands Sunday evening. Mr. Barber is employed by J. L. Travers.

We learn A. D. Medhurst will probably be next to have a house built. "Med" never was a "dead one" and is now more alive than ever.

Mr. M. C. Taylor, of Highlands, was a valley visitor this week and visited all the towns, but found none showing the thrifty growth of El Centro.

Frank McCown and wife arrived from Waitsburg, Washington, Tuesday evening and went to Holtville to look after their property in number five.

E. H. Sherman came in from Redlands last week and is working for J. L. Travers. He expects Mrs. Sherman and their two children to come soon.

W. W. Garvin, of Los Angeles, is in the valley this week and is being shown about by U. S. Handley. Mr. Garvin and Mr. Handley were formerly neighbors in the east.

J. L. Travers has built a neat and tasty home for himself, on his lot on the corner of Sixth and State streets. Mrs. Travers and baby arrived this week and now J. L. knows where home is.

H. J. Messenger, the biggest Democrat on the Eastside, was an El Centro visitor Wednesday. He expressed regret that he was not a resident of El Centro, so he might get another chance to vote this year.

S. J. Nevins, of San Gabriel, came in Tuesday evening to look after his valley interests. He has land in number six and the coming of the new ditch now being built by the California Development company will put him on Easy street.

A. R. Shepherd has moved to the cantaloupe field he has rented on the Adams place joining town. Mr. Shepherd was quite successful in cantaloupes last season and will try it again on a larger scale next year.

W. F. Gillett, of Holtville, arrived home last Tuesday from a three weeks trip to the northern part of the State and Oregon. He went out again Friday to buy a herd of dairy cattle he found somewhere on his trip.

Miss June Vanden Heuvel arrived home last Wednesday evening from a two months' visit to Los Angeles and Riverside. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hill, of Hanford, California, who is making her first visit to our Valley.

W. L. Payne still has the most airy and best ventilated mercantile establishment in the Valley. By means of a rough board wall he manages to keep out the coarsest of the wintry winds, while he waits with more or less patience for the arrival of the glass front. But inside he "has the goods" all right and is waiting on his customers in spite of his difficulties.

General superintendent C. E. Paris, of the Holtan Power company, has decided to make his home in El Centro and has closed a contract with J. L. Travers for the erection of a commodious seven room dwelling on Brighton street, near Fifth. Mr. Travers expects to begin work upon it in a very few days and to have it completed before the end of January. Mr. Paris will have one of the best houses in the valley. It will be modern in all respects.

If you have land to sell or rent come and list with us. Ira Aten Land Co.

An arrest with some sensational features occurred in our vicinity this week. A water company official was the complainant and a leading farmer was the "other fellow." Purling water is the charge and interesting developments are expected when the matter is aired in the courts.

J. A. Crouch and Son, of LaFayette, Indiana, breeders of standard horses, have established a stable in El Centro and are showing as fine specimens of horse flesh as are to be seen in the Valley. Our farmers and horse raisers will find it to their interest to call on them and examine their horses.

Several parties of land seekers have gone over west of New river this week to prospect the country that will be covered by the new west side canal the California Development company is building. That part of the Valley will no doubt receive a good deal of attention from those who want to buy raw land or take up government claims.

The house J. L. Travers is building for W. E. Downing is nearing completion. The carpenters are about done with their work and now it is in the hands of the painters and paper hangers. They will get through in a few days, so Ed. and Mrs. Downing will soon be in their new home. And we think they should be charivarled.

Ike Casner's new house, which J. L. Travers is building at the corner of Fifth and Olive streets is now assuming proportions and it can be seen that it will be one of the neatest and best homes in the town when completed. All the new houses Mr. Travers is building are good. Such homes show the permanence of our town and the confidence of our townspeople.

RETURNS FROM EAST

W. F. Holt Back From Blizzard Land

Mr. W. F. Holt arrived in El Centro last Sunday evening, having just gotten back from a four weeks trip to the east. He went as far east as New York City and everywhere found great business activity. He also found everyone, even the busiest of business men and men of affairs were all posted on Imperial valley and knew the Colorado river had recently been gotten under control and the valley rendered safe from floods. He found the interest in this valley very general and a great many people closely watching our development. Everywhere people expressed admiration for the splendid pioneers who had braved the perils and rendered possible the settlement of this valley. And then when all seemed doomed and it appeared as if the Colorado river would destroy all to have the great Southern Pacific company come to the rescue and shut off the water makes it seem like some fairy tale to the eastern readers. But to know that it is all true and has taken place in their own time and in their own country gives the matter a fascination it could not otherwise possess. Our valley is receiving some very good advertising now at the hands of the great magazines and the interest of the people in our country is getting very much awakened.

Mr. Holt says it was quite cold in the east all the time he was there and that a great many people are coming from there to California to spend the winter. Speaking of the road agent that robbed him on his way east he remarked that the fellow got too bold and was captured the next time he tried to hold up a train and will now get a dose of Missouri justice.

Mr. Holt had a pleasant and successful trip, but says he is glad to get home again and to know that he will not get caught in a blizzard no matter whether he carries his overcoat or leaves it behind.

El Centro Department Store

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ROY L. RUMSEY, PROP.

WE ARE PREPARED!

To supply our customers with such articles as are necessary to make living still a pleasure during our continued cold weather.

In our last dry goods shipment there are wool blankets, jersey sweaters, men's wool hose, ladies' union suits. We have had many calls for ladies' union suits in white and are now ready to supply the demand. We have in a new supply of cotton bats for your winter comforters.

We wish to call your attention to our line of dry goods just received. Our selections were made with the idea in mind that you wanted something pretty and at the same time serviceable. We invite you to call and see them.

Remember that we have a new delivery wagon and deliver orders to our town customers twice each day, at ten in the morning and three in the afternoon.

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