

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

Prof. Paul Boman was over from Holtville last Monday on a flying business trip, returning home on the next train.

H. L. Peck, of Imperial, was an El Centro visitor last Tuesday and congratulated us on "scoring" in the resolutions matter.

560 acres of the finest soft soil in the Valley, all in one tract, 560 shares No. 1 water stock. This will make a great stock ranch. Bert R. Chaplin, Imperial, Cal.

Chris Jackson has gone to Los Angeles to make final proof on his desert claim located on the Dahlia canal. This will make Mr. Jackson 160 acres of the Valley's finest land.

Dr. J. C. Blackinton left for San Diego last Wednesday morning to attend to business at the county seat. He expects to be back in time to eat Christmas turkey with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allum, of Holtville, were El Centro visitors last Sunday. They are both former Riverside acquaintances of ours. Mr. Allum is an electrician in the employ of the Holton Power Co.

A fine 80 acre tract all improved, 50 acres alfalfa, final proof made, fine location, price reasonable, terms. If you want to know more Bert R. Chaplin can tell you all about it. No trouble to answer questions.

W. J. Wallace was up from Brawley last Tuesday on business connected with the patent for his land on which he made final proof at Imperial two years ago. The patent is issued and Mr. Wallace's title is perfect.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Young, father and mother of Burt L. Young, left for their home in Augusta, Maine, last week. Dr. Young is secretary of the State board of health and a leading physician of the Pine Tree State.

Last Tuesday George T. Irvin, our enterprising poultry dealer, shipped about half a carload of turkeys to the Los Angeles market. The demand seems to be fairly good, the prices satisfactory and the turkeys all that can be desired.

Mrs. L. H. Cooper left Thursday for Redlands, where she goes to attend the wedding of her sister. She expects to be away about two weeks or during the holidays. Redlands is certainly a splendid place to go for the holidays and we all wish Mrs. Cooper a happy visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Lindsay's father, Mr. Bruce, of Fresno. Mr. Bruce is a successful vineyardist in his home county and is very much pleased with our Valley and will very likely invest in some of our excellent land before returning to his home.

It is reported that all activity has ceased at the Imperial heading, everything being quietly awaiting the advent of the reclamation service. Just as soon as the agreement now being drawn can be reduced to writing so the exact terms can be followed the reclamation service will take charge and as they have ample funds work can begin at once without waiting for the appropriation. It is hoped the agreement can be completed in a very few days, so the work so urgently needed can begin.

From Mr. Frank Weed, who has just returned from the scene we learn that the overpour in the channel cutting back from New river to Alamo still lacks at least two miles of reaching the point where it will turn the water away from Sharp's Heading. It has cut back about three miles since August 15th and is now in hard ground and scarcely cutting at all. Work is now under way to control the water at that place and turn as much of it as possible down the Alamo. This will still further lessen the cutting back and remove the danger of the water being interfered with. Mr. Weed thinks the situation absolutely safe for 60 days at the very least and with the work being done believes it will not cut out at all with the present volume of water.

Latest from Washington

On Tuesday last the El Centro chamber of commerce sent telegrams to President Roosevelt, Senator Flint and Congressman Smith imploring instant action by our government in closing the break in the Colorado river. Telegrams were also sent the San Diego, Redlands and Los Angeles chambers of commerce, requesting them to join our appeal. The following telegrams have been received in reply:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, 1906.
To J. Stanley Brown, President,
El Centro Chamber of Commerce.

Your telegram received. It is impossible to secure an appropriation by congress until it is ascertained upon what terms and conditions the Mexican government will permit the United States to construct the works and maintain the same on Mexican territory and negotiations completed for that purpose.
Frank P. Flint,
Congressman Smith wired the following:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1906.
J. Stanley Brown and others,
El Centro Chamber of Commerce.

All departments of the government are trying to solve Colorado river problem. Situation to all to be very serious.
S. C. Smith.

The Los Angeles chamber of commerce sent the following answer to the request for their co-operation.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19, 1906.
J. Stanley Brown, President,

El Centro Chamber of Commerce.

Action requested in reference to Colorado river was taken previous to your request.

W. J. Washburn, President.

Everything is being done and done as rapidly as possible to solve the water situation. The envoys of the two governments are busy drawing up the agreement which shall form a lasting and eternal solution to the Colorado river problem. The few days it may take to bring this to perfection should be patiently borne by the people, for the end of it all is in sight and will be brought to pass with no delay.

Valley Ministerial Association

There is a call for all the ministers in good standing, whether in actual charge of work or not, residing in the Imperial Valley to meet at the Hotel El Centro, at 10 o'clock Friday, December 28th. There has been expressed for a long time from different ones the wish for such organization for mutual acquaintance and conference on matters of common interest. It is hoped that every minister will make it a point to be present. It is further suggested that they bring their wives with them and all lunch together. The hotel management has generously offered us the use of the parlors for our conference. The program will include addresses on Temperance, the opportunity of christianity in the Valley and organization and all are requested to contribute to the discussion.

Chas. Wentworth,
J. F. Tout,

Committee.

M. W. Conkling, a prominent Los Angeles attorney, spent several days in the Valley the past week visiting his friend, Dr. J. C. Blackinton. He returned to Los Angeles last Tuesday, but expects to return in a few weeks and may decide to cast his lot amongst us.

The Barber's Ten Commandments

1. Thou shalt not talk about any other barber before me.
2. Thou shalt not shave thyself, neither shalt thou let thy wife cut thy hair.
3. Thou shalt not handle my tools, neither shalt thou sit in my barber chair unless thou want work done.
4. Thou shalt not chew tobacco and spit upon my stove or on my floor.
5. Thou shalt not loaf in my shop on Saturdays.
6. Thou shalt not get shaved and tell me to charge it, for verily I say unto thee I will not.
7. Thou shalt not kick at my work.
8. And when the shop is crowded thou shalt not say unto me, "Go hit that razor a few licks on your boot leg," lest I smite thee.
9. Thou shalt not go two weeks without shaving, lest I charge thee double price.
10. And when thou art in need of having barber work done thou shalt immediately wend thy way to the Hotel El Centro Barber shop, where you can obtain a clean shave for 15c and an up-to-date hair cut for 25c.

W. E. DOWNING, Proprietor,
El Centro, California.

El Centro Department Store

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Just Arrived, a New Shipment of

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We have full dinner sets in pure white china and in several pretty decorative patterns. One especially pretty line is in pure white decorated in a dainty gold pattern.

Cold Weather Calls for New Gloves.

We keep them. When you buy you want good ones. Let us show you our Siberian horse hide gloves which are fire and water proof. We sell them at - - **\$1.50**

☞ For riding and driving we have the selected fawn gauntlet. These gloves are soft and durable. We sell them at - - **\$2.00**

☞ For a glove that is cheap only in price try our genuine California goat skin gloves. We sell them at - - - - **50c**

Babies Should be Kept Warm

Our new Angora wool baby hoods will help to keep them so. They are suitable, serviceable, dainty and attractive. Sure to please the baby.

We still have left a few of the all wool blankets on which the prices range from

\$5.00 to \$7.50

Our sheep skin fleecy blankets will keep you warm and comfortable. They cost you

Only \$1.50

In the Men's Clothing Department the latest arrival is a line of trousers ranging in price from **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

Try Our Christmas Candies and Nuts.

Accept wishes for a merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year from

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