

EL CENTRO

TIME TABLE

Southern Pacific
NORTH BOUND

Leave El Centro 11:43 a. m.
This train connects with main line No. 7; arrive Los Angeles 9:00 p. m.
Leave El Centro 6:45 p. m.
This train connects with main line No. 9; arrive Los Angeles 7:30 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND

Arrive El Centro 8:10 a. m.
This train leaves Los Angeles 9:40 p. m.
Arrive El Centro 4:55 p. m.
This train leaves Los Angeles 9:05 a. m.

Holton-Interurban Railway Company

WEST BOUND

Leave Holtville 10:30 a. m. daily.
Arrive El Centro 11:00 a. m. daily.
Leave Holtville 3:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.
Arrive El Centro 3:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

EAST BOUND

Leave El Centro 12 noon daily.
Arrive Holtville 12:30 p. m. daily.
Leave El Centro 5:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.
Arrive Holtville 5:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

J. W. Otto, of Redlands, was in El Centro the first of the week.

Clint Sawyer, of Brawley, attended the ball here, Christmas night.

J. W. George, of Los Angeles, was registered at Hotel El Centro this week.

Lew Bennett and Chas. Halstings, of Brawley, were among the dancers Tuesday night.

Toland Wallace, of Brawley, was a visitor over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Robert Stratton.

W. E. Wilsie was a passenger on No. 9 Tuesday evening, bound for Los Angeles on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hair were down from Brawley Christmas night, to enjoy the band music and attend the dance.

W. B. Warren, a prosperous land owner and farmer of Holtville, was a guest of the Hotel El Centro Tuesday.

W. E. Finney, a professional plasterer of Redlands, arrived here this week and went to work for Contractor Travers.

F. G. Havens left Wednesday noon for a trip to Yuma and the intake or break rather to see what's doing down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline, of Imperial, were the guests Christmas of Mr. Cline's father, Geo. Cline, who lives south of here.

F. G. Havens moved his office furniture the first of the week into the office of the Ira Aten Land Co., where he will be located hereafter.

E. E. Forrester says he certainly had a house full Christmas. He had turkey and duck dinner and over thirty-five friends and neighbors helped him eat it.

F. N. Chaplin, of Holtville, passed through El Centro, Tuesday afternoon on his way to Imperial to attend the meeting of the water companies at that place Wednesday.

San Diego property seems to have taken quite a jump in price and activity since the announcement by the Spreckles that a new road would be built to the city of bay and climate.

Within the last week eleven carloads of material have been received for use in the construction of the new ice plant. Mr. Fromme has all the pipes fitted and placed. Three cement floors have been laid and the freezing tank is now completed.

The plasterers finished their work on I. E. Casner's house Wednesday and the inside finishers are now busy getting the cottage ready for occupancy. It is the intention of Contractor Travers to complete the work on this building next week.

Mr. Rumsey says Monday was a record breaker for his store and he is positive that if some of his goods had arrived when they should he would have more than doubled his sales for that day.

The El Centro Grocery Co. wants it understood that they have the only exclusive grocery store in the Valley and that they buy in carload lots and pay cash for everything, consequently can give excellent values for your money.

The Standish brothers are back in the Valley again, having arrived here from Los Angeles, Tuesday evening. These young men were engaged in the cantaloupe business at Brawley last year and say they are back here to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mead, Miss Daisy, Charlie and Wilbur Mead from the Eastside and E. E. Pellet and Miss Nellie Pellet, of Brawley, helped make up a happy family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pellet Christmas day.

Dr. R. M. Fryer, of Newbern, Tenn., arrived at El Centro, Monday morning. He was on his way to look after his property, which is located on the Eastside. He says El Centro is a new town to him, but he likes the looks of it and hopes it success.

Johnnie Fuller and wife, of Elsinore, attended the dance here Tuesday night. Mr. Fuller is well known in the Valley and his wife was formerly a Brawley resident, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace, of that place, with whom they are spending the holidays.

E. Fryer King and grandfather, Dr. Fryer, who are here from Tennessee, inform the PRESS that it is their intention to remain in the Valley permanently. Mr. King has just completed his schooling in New York and is ready to take up his work of helping to develop this new country.

W. T. Dunn, cashier of the Imperial Valley Bank, was an El Centro visitor Tuesday evening. He left Wednesday morning for Calexico to take Mr. Morrison's place for a few days, who was obliged to take his little boy to the hospital in Los Angeles to undergo an operation.

It should be the pride of every farmer to keep the roads along his farm in a passable condition. In these days of much travel a flooded road causes considerable inconvenience. Let each man take particular pains to see to it that his borders are in first-class shape and the possibility of bad roads will be lessened.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing moved into their new dwelling the first of the week. Ed. says he's been waiting for his last move for some time and is mighty glad it's over with. Their cottage which is located on Brighton street, close to Fifth, is an attractive as well as a substantial addition to El Centro. They're proud of it and they have a right to be.

Evidences of increasing business among El Centro merchants is showing every day. Wednesday the El Centro Department Store received a carload of coal oil and gasoline. This is the largest consignment of this class of goods that has ever been received by one firm; however, it's not so unusual for our merchants to order their flour by the carload lots.

D. G. Whiting was a pleasant caller at the PRESS office Monday and said he would soon have a few oranges he was going to exhibit in order to show what could be done in the Valley by way of raising citrus fruit. He has a tree in bearing which was only 2 years old last spring and the oranges are of fine size and shape. He also has lemon trees with ripe lemons and green lemons and blossoms on the same tree. The frost has not in the least injured any of the tenderest leaves and the trees are especially sturdy and strong.

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This Week Special Clearance Sale of SWEATERS

Pure worsted Jersey Sweaters in a variety of stripes reduced from \$3.00 to - - **\$2.35**

Navy blue Jersey sweaters, reduced from \$2.50 to - - - - **\$1.75**

Hand made wool sweaters in various colors, reduced from \$2.00 to - - - **\$1.50**

These are but samples. We are making a reduction on all our sweaters.

Buy Your Hose From Us

This Department is Fully Stocked, Containing

Ladies' worsted hose at per pair - - - 35c

Ladies fine lisle hose, 3 pairs for - - - \$1.00

Ladies' cotton hose at 25c and at 2 pairs for 25c

Men's cotton hose from 10c per pair up.

Misses hose. prices 25c a pair, 2 pairs for 35c and 2 pairs for 25c.

Boys' hose, prices 25c and 2 pair for 25c.

Infants' wool and cotton hose at per pair - 25c

New Suit Cases

Fine leather and Japanese straw suit cases, prices reasonable, ranging from \$2.00 to \$9.00.

Pretty China Dishes

In several decorative patterns and plain white.

See our display of Heinz sweet and dill pickles, and Heinz bottle goods. These are the the best of relishes for your New Year's dinner.

With New Year's Greetings from the

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