

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.

Teller sells Singer sewing machine at P. O. building, Imperial.

A. A. Hadden, of Tucson, was doing business in El Centro this week.

A new sign has been painted on the front of the El Centro Livery Stables.

Professor and Mrs. Scarpa were Holtville visitors last Monday afternoon.

Don't forget that now is the time to plant your trees. Growing weather is upon us.

Remember the band concert Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited to come and hear the music.

S. T. Richardson treated some of his friends with a quail supper at the Hotel El Centro, last Monday night.

Walter Moore received a telegram this week, announcing the serious illness of his brother, in Pennsylvania, and left for that point Tuesday night.

The pool hall west of the Press office has been renovated and fitted up and has opened up under new management.

The Press this week printed the contracts for the Cantaloupe Association and a great many of them were signed last Tuesday afternoon.

No time in the past two months has there been so many people get off the train as last Wednesday morning. Things are picking up in every direction and people are bound to keep right on coming to the valley.

Tuesday is a busy day with Geo. Irvin, receiving poultry for shipment to Los Angeles markets. It's a fine thing for some of the farmers to be able to bring poultry to town once a week and receive the cash upon delivery.

Bills are out announcing a dance to be given by the El Centro band on the evening of February 22d. Washington's birthday. In the Masonic hall here. The El Centro orchestra will furnish the music—better music than has been rendered heretofore. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy a good dance.

C. B. Smith informs the Press that he is offering a premium of one cent a pound for butter fat delivered at the station here. That means that he is paying 1 cent above Board of Trade prices f. o. b. Los Angeles. That amounts to quite a sum of money, considering the number of pounds of cream, which is being shipped from this point.

A carload of trees, vines, ornamental stock and Red Gum, are being unloaded at Imperial today. Now is the time to put them out. See Kelly, at the bank corner, Imperial.

C. E. Chapman, of Redlands, was an El Centro visitor this week.

S. W. James, of Murrietta, was in El Centro this week, looking after real estate interests.

Rev. G. C. Skafte, pastor of the M. E. church of Hoitville, was an El Centro visitor, Thursday.

Ira Aten moved a small house he owned in Imperial to his ranch, the first of the week.

J. J. Teller, the Singer sewing machine man of Imperial, has added a line of zophonones and records to his line.

Now is the time to put out vines, trees and shrubbery. We have everything. Red gums and all other nursery stock have arrived in large quantities. Kelly's Nursery, Bank corner, Imperial.

E. E. Forrester is expecting his brother, E. W. Forrester, to arrive here soon from Kansas. E. W. Forrester is a gentleman of considerable means and may buy property here and locate with us.

True Vencill returned from Los Angeles, Wednesday morning. He reported that his wife was recovering from her illness and it was his hope that she would be able to return home some time next month.

Wm. Baker, J. R. Ross and Z. W. Harris are here from Pasadena this week, looking about with a view to investing. They were in El Centro, Thursday and like the looks of the country surrounding this town.

John Patterson is advertising an auction sale of his farm tools and household goods at his place, 2 miles east of Silsbee, on February 20. Mr. Patterson has leased his farm at a good figure and expects to go into business elsewhere.

C. B. Smith, of Imperial, has entered the creamery field in an independent way and promises the dairymen the best offer going. He says the man with a dairy should have all there is to be had out of the cream and he proposes to show how it can be done. He has selected Calexico, Heber, El Centro and Imperial as places where he will receive cream.

Workmen are busy putting up the poles and will soon string the wires for a new telephone line between here and Imperial. The line in use at the present is in rather a deplorable condition and the service not of the best and the action of the company in putting in this new line to take the place of the old is commendable and it is hoped patrons of the company will be less annoyed with results of a bad line. Here's to you, Mr. Yeakle; let's all be pleasant.

Wylle E. Johnson, contractor and builder, was over from Holtville, Thursday, looking up material and workmen and figuring the cost of same thus enabling him to make a bid for the erection of the new school building at that place. This school house will be a frame building 50x56, brick foundation and will contain four rooms and a hall. The equipment is to be of the best. It will be furnished with Green's high plate black boards, which are said to be the very best made.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the El Centro Cantaloupe association it was learned that Mr. Bert Hammer had concluded he could not fill the place as secretary and bookkeeper of the association, whereupon the choice of the board went to D. D. Lawrence, of Imperial. Mr. Lawrence is well qualified to fill this responsible position and the association will find in him an ever ready and obliging secretary. We hope that he and his estimable wife will conclude to make El Centro their home.

El Centro Department Store

EL CENTRO, CAL.

ROY L. RUMSEY, PROP.

First Showing of Spring Dress Goods

Our first shipment is in and two more lots on the road. We believe our customers will agree that our buyer used good judgment in selecting this lot—they are certainly pretty and a nice assortment to choose from.

Zephyrette Ginghams at 10 cents

This is a light weight gingham, suitable for children's dresses, boys' waists, etc. Comes in pretty stripes and plaids.

Donzelle Organdie at 15 cents

Thin, dainty goods in floral designs. Will make a handsome gown at a very small expense.

Theba Batiste at 12 1-2 cents

In plain colors, and white with green, black or blue dots. A pretty piece.

At 20 to 30 cents

We have a beautiful assortment of fine lawns, plain white and figured, wool finished Batistes, silk checked Paris muslins, voiles, dotted Swiss, etc.

Holiday Goods in February

A big shipment of merchandise intended for the Christmas trade was lost in transit and arrived this week. . . . Included in this lot is a fine assortment of China, which, on account of the season we have priced especially low. . . . The rest of the shipment consists of fancy goods, toys, etc., and while we don't expect to sell many toys at this season of the year it might be well to remember when you have your children's party, that Santa Claus has established headquarters at our store for the summer.

: : SPRING SHOES : :

For All Occasions; for Men, Women and Children

WOMEN'S SHOES

Fine Vici Kid Oxford, patent tip, welted soles. Also same shoe with light turned soles and ribbon ties - - \$2.50

Women's Vici Kid Oxford, lace or button style, light turned soles, \$1.85

Women's white canvas shoes from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Women's "Ease" SHOES FOR MEN

Shoe for tender feet. Made of very soft kid with flexible soles and plain toe, it is the acme of comfort for house wear.

\$2.50

MISSES' SHOES

Misses' Oxfords, light dressy styles with patent tips.

8 1-2 to 12 \$1.35

12 1-2 to 2 \$1.45

SHOES FOR MEN

Our Spring lines includes several new styles in shoes and oxfords from

\$2.00 to \$4.00

a pair. We wont try to describe them in detail but they are fully up to our usual standard of quality.

Our shoe department has done a most gratifying business in the last few months, exceeding even some of the other departments of our busy store.

We have a much larger stock than ever and feel sure we can fit both your feet and pocketbook.

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