

TIME TABLE
Holtton-Interurban Railway Company

Effective Sept. 39, 1907.

WESTBOUND:

No. 1—Leave Holtville 8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 3—Leave Holtville 12:30 p. m. daily including Sunday.
No. 5—Leave Holtville 4:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

EASTBOUND:

No. 2—Leave El Centro 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 4—Leave El Centro 2:00 p. m. daily including Sunday.
No. 6—Leave El Centro 5:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Freight days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, trains Nos. 3 and 4.
W. F. HOLT, President.
C. E. PARIS, Gen'l. Supt.

Southern Pacific Railway.

NORTHBOUND:

No. 503—Leave El Centro—12:48 p. m.
" 505— " " —11:25 "

SOUTHBOUND:

No. 502—Leave El Centro—9:40 a. m.
" 504— " " —9:27 p. m.

Personal Mention

R. E. Jauman is back from a business trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt were El Centro visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Cunningham, of Los Angeles was a visitor in El Centro this week.

W. T. Bill, of Redlands, has been doing business in El Centro this week.

R. McDonalson, of Fresno, was registered at the Hotel El Centro last Monday.

D. R. Crawford, of Ontario, was in the valley this week looking after his large property interests here.

E. H. Turk is a new comer to El Centro. He came here from Ogden and will likely locate here permanently.

Andrew Woods and his bride were at the hotel Sunday, having stopped over for the day. They were on their way to their home in Holtville.

Mrs. Dunaway, wife of our genial druggist, came in on the Thursday evening train. This will be their permanent home hereafter.

W. H. Buck, undersheriff, returned Wednesday evening, after having spent a week in Yuma, looking after some of his business interests there.

B. F. McLeod, the nurseryman from San Bernardino, was in El Centro Friday morning. He was on his way to the Eastside to look at some property.

Mrs. F. G. Havens and son, Morris, arrived home last Sunday night from quite an extended trip. While away she visited a sister in Los Angeles and a sister in Oxnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Griswold arrived home the first of the week and Fred again took up his duties at the Valley state Bank Monday morning. They are keeping house in the house Fred had built some time ago.

E. A. Griswold, of Whitehall, Ill., an uncle of H. C. Griswold, was in El Centro the latter part of last week. H. C. showed him over some of the valley. He is a constant reader of the Press at his home and for the benefit of those who read the paper and have never been in the valley, it will not be out of place to say that Mr. Griswold insisted that the half had not really been told about the great Imperial Valley.

Brevities

Legal blanks are for sale at the Press office.

A social dance will be given in Masonic hall to-night.

Pies and Bread are on sale at Rumsey's and Durham's. Fresh every day. Teller sells Singer sewing machines. P. O. building, Imperial. 24tf

List your lands with the Ira Aten Land Co. They can give you best results.

The Redmen will give a dance in water company hall at Imperial on Friday, October 11th.

160 acres deeded land in No. 1 without water stock; price \$2000.00. Bert R. Chaplin, Imperial, Cal. 23tf

Buy a town lot, a few choice ones left, get in before the raise. Call and talk it over with Jauman. El Centro Land Co. 22tf

80 acres land and water stock in No. 1, only 2 miles from a town. Price \$30 an acre cash. Bert R. Chaplin, Imperial, Cal. 23tf

F. B. Putman is a new arrival in El Centro. He comes to take charge of the office work here for the firm of Beach & Dool.

Fred A. Griswold is in Holtville this week acting as cashier of the Citizens Bank at that place in the absence of Roger Webster.

Edison and Zon-o-phone Phonographs for sale by Teller, the Singer agent. All late records on hand. Postoffice building, Imperial. 24tf

If you buy your dairy cows of Crawford & Davis, it is a guarantee that you are on the road to easy street, their kind of cows make you that way.

The Holton Power company was extending its water system this week. A water main was laid in the alley from Fifth to Sixth street, between Main and Broadway.

We are agents to Sell lots for the El Centro Town company; also agents for acreage adjoining town. Now is the time to buy while cheap. Ira Aten Land Co., El Centro, Calif.

J. B. Neff, representative of the University of California, was in El Centro Wednesday, making arrangements for the farmer's institute to be held here December 6 and 7th.

The El Centro Realty Co. has a growing list of properties. They are anxious to list all the property for sale; they will see to it that possible customers see these lands. See them at their office Hotel Franklin. 24tf

Arrangements were made this week whereby the sprinkler will be kept busy on the main street of the town hereafter. Many will herald this piece of news with delight. For the few days the sprinkler was off duty the dust got pretty bad; but it's name is mud now.

80 acres good land in No. 5 without water stock; price \$200.00 cash. Bert R. Chaplin, Imperial, Cal. 23tf

Mrs. Mary Lohead who has visited at the Kinne home for the past three weeks and who was an old neighbor in Neb. left for her home in San Diego Friday morning. She was much pleased with Imperial Valley and often remarked that it was the most wonderful country she ever saw.

Business in the hotel line in the valley is excellent at the present time. For the first time in the history of the valley there has really been a continual need for more hotel accommodations. The influx of people is not felt in one place in particular, but it is in every town in the valley. Every train coming from the junction brings a load, and the traffic out is not nearly as large as that coming in.

H. C. Griswold has fitted up a real estate office in the room two doors west of the Press office.

GRIM OLD CROMWELL.

The Protector Made Christmas a Gloomy and Serious Day.

"Christmas was illegal in Cromwell's time," said an antiquary. "Those grim old Puritans were so gloomy that they would not have any gayety even on Christmas day.

"Cromwell said that holly and mistletoe were heathenish things. He said that they had no real Christian significance; they were a part of some pagan festival of the Druids. Accordingly he made a law that if you decorated your house with mistletoe at Christmas you got thirty days in jail.

"The terrible old fellow forbade Christmas celebrations—no dancing, no singing, no playgoing, no feasting on Christmas day; penalty, thirty days.

"You see, it was his idea that Christmas was a religious, a serious time, a time for churchgoing and prayer and reverence and for nothing else. The innocent family that in Cromwell's day sat down to turkey and plum pudding and wound up with Christmas games got a month all round.

"Only for a time, though. The people rebelled. Willing as the people had been to put on the gloom of those dreadful old Puritans, they insisted on having a little joy on Christmas day, and Cromwell after a year or two had to give in to them."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An old woman went into a grocer's and ordered a pennyworth of carrots. After being served she inquired, "D'ye not throw something in wi' them?" "Oh, yis," replied the greengrocer; "if ye wait a minute I'll throw in a seck o' tattles an' a barrel o' apples an' a hundredweight o' turnips an' a box o' oranges! An'," he shouted as the old woman flounced out of the shop, "when I'm busy I'll throw in the horse an' cart! If yor not satisfied then, come back for the shon!"—London Mail.

VALLEY DEPARTMENT

EL CENTRO

STORES

HOLTVILLE

ROY L. RUMSEY, Proprietor.

New Fall Goods

Lots of good things coming in now, the results of careful and considerate buying during the summer. We are adding many new lines to our stock and our customers can always find something new every visit. Come in, if only to look.

Fine Showing of Ladies' Belts

You'll find the very latest styles here in a variety that would do credit to the largest city stores. Belts in many shapes and colorings; elastic belts, beaded belts, spangled belts; from 25c to \$3.00 each. One of the very newest is the "Chickasaw," a soft leather belt with cord and tassel effect that is very fetching. Better see it, it sells for a dollar.

New Shapes in Ladies' Bags

We surely have the bag you want, if you need one at all. They were all bought direct from the makers and the prices are absolutely right. From 75c to \$8.00 each.

New Fall Hats

We have in a nobby line of new fall hats. A broad brim cow-boy hat, just the thing for long drives and horse-back riding. We have the well known Kingsbury hat in most any style to please the wearer. Then there is the King hat of a medium price for more common wear. Also a good line of ladies' and boys' hats. This is a medium size and priced felt hat in cow-boy style. Just the thing for street wear.