

Town and County

Services Here

Father Eunnelen will conduct the services for the Catholic church at this place tomorrow (Sunday).

At the High School

Prof. Mott Arnold, principal of the high school, reports the year starting off very favorably, with the enrollment of thirty-four pupils, an increase of about fifty per cent. over the attendance last year, the first year of the school. The pupils are showing splendid spirit.—Standard.

An Indication of Business

As an indication of how business is increasing in the Imperial Valley the number of typewriters in use may be taken into consideration. It is estimated that there are now in the valley nearly 40 L. C. Smith machines, 14 or 15 Smith Premiers, 6 of the Remington, 5 Underwood's and 2 Oliver's. This makes a big showing for the business of the valley and the number of machines are being constantly increased.

Market Changed Hands

The El Centro Meat Market changed hands the first of the month, Louis Knapply retiring, and Messrs. Davies & Van Deventer taking charge. Some improvements have been made in the interior of the building which makes it more attractive. The men who own the market now are people who will keep it up to a high standard and customers are certain of courteous treatment and the best the market affords in the line of meats. It is their intention to put in a line of fresh vegetables in the near future, and make of the place an up-to-date market.

A Fine Business

John L. Wheeler, representing J. A. Folger & Co., of San Francisco, has been in the valley this week visiting the merchants of the different towns, taking their orders for Folger's tea and coffees. He was a pleasant caller at the Press office Tuesday, and informs the writer that business in this valley is increasing in his line immensely. He is much impressed with the way the valley is going ahead and predicts a large business for his firm in the future. The merchants of all the towns, he says, are feeling the increase in business and are getting ready to meet the large increase in the demands of the people this winter.

Fifteen of Them

A card received from O. A. Crocker, of Spooner, Wisconsin, informs us that a party of fifteen will arrive here about the middle of this month from Spooner. It will be remembered by a great many that Mr. Cocker and Mr. A. W. Swanson were here during the forepart of the summer, and went back to Wisconsin to straighten up their business affairs in order to come to the Imperial Valley to make their future home. It would appear that they have been instrumental in interesting a great many others in the possibilities of the valley. Mr. Crocker owns property here and Mr. Swanson bought some acreage property before he went away. These people will be a valuable addition to the already large list of fine families who have been impressed with what can be done here, and we are glad to see them come. May others follow.

Opera House Services

Sunday at 10, Sunday School, preaching at 11, and 7:30. All invited to these services.

Baseball Game

A game of ball was played last Sunday at Imperial between the Imperial and Holtville nines. The score was 11 to 4, in favor of Holtville. The batteries were: Holtville, Sheppard, pitcher; Mead, catcher. Imperial, Young, pitcher; McBride, catcher.

To Improve Their Land

A carload of horses and implements arrived here the latter part of last week and was transferred to the Holton InterUrban road to be delivered to Glason siding, between here and Holtville. It was in charge of Mr. Shepherd of Redlands, and the 320 acres recently acquired by Rev. Wright and other Redlands men is being put in shape for crop.

New Locations

Rev. S. C. Skafte and wife returned this week and stopped over at the El Centro hotel on their way to Holtville. Mr. Skafte has been in attendance upon the annual Methodist conference and has received the appointment as pastor of the Methodist church at Paso Robles, where he will go shortly. Rev. Wentworth, of Imperial, has been transferred to a church in Hanford, Cal.

First Criminal Case

Deputy sheriff J. D. Meadows left for San Diego Friday morning and will bring back one Andres Ramirez, who is at present in the San Diego county jail. The Mexican is wanted here, and will be tried in the superior court about the middle of next week, on the charge of robbing and beating up another Mexican and driving a team to death. This will be the first criminal case to be tried in the superior court of Imperial County.

New Realty Firm

J. J. Colby, senior member of the Colby Real Estate Co. of Long Beach, arrived in El Centro, Friday, with the intention of making this his permanent home. Mr. Colby will be joined next week by his sons, E. J. and J. J., Jr. The Colby Co. will conduct a general real estate business in the old bank building on Broadway. The building will be repaired and remodeled and the company will be ready for business within a week or two. Mr. Colby is an experienced realty man who for several years has been prominently identified with the upbuilding of Long Beach and will receive a warm welcome from the enterprising citizens of this town.

Potato Robusto

E. E. Forrester, who last spring astonished the agriculturists of Southern California by producing a 52 pound sweet potato, drove into El Centro from his ranch a few miles west of town Thursday with some more giant specimens. There were eighty pounds of the potatoes, all taken from one hill and while no one of them weighed as much as the potato displayed last spring the record for the hill is better. Largest of the potatoes weighed 26 pounds and the average weight was a little over eight pounds. Mr. Forrester sent them to the Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles where visitors will have an opportunity to gaze with awe and admiration at this new evidence of the wonderful fertility of the Imperial valley soil.

Court Convenes

The first session of the Superior court of Imperial county convened Friday. The first business to be taken up by the court was some public administration matters.

Masonic Installation

The Masonic lodge of El Centro will hold an institution and installation on Saturday night, Nov. 2. A banquet will be served and a right royal time is assured. Invitations will be extended to friends of the order. All Masons are especially invited.

160 Acres in Grapes

F. G. Havens has leased his tract of 160 acres at Holtville to H. L. Sauers and J. A. James, of Gardena, for a period of three years. It is stipulated in the lease that the entire tract must be planted to grapes before the expiration of the term. As Messrs. Sauers and James are skillful and able farmers and gardeners Mr. Havens is assured of a fine 160 acre vineyard in the near future.

Welcome, Settlers

Every train into the valley this week has been crowded to overflowing with people who are coming to see for themselves the famed Imperial soil. Every hotel in the valley is taxed to its full capacity to care for the visitors and the agents for town and farm property are busy arranging for sales and transfers. All who come are interested and interested in the right way. A large majority are making investments in land and best of all a great many men are buying land with the positive intention of locating in the valley permanently. The coming of actual homeseekers has been particularly noticeable this week and the new county of Imperial is to be congratulated on the character of men who are coming here to help build up the county. Imperial county is growing more rapidly to-day than at any previous time in its history. El Centro is also making rapid strides ahead and the time is not far distant when it will be one of the most important agricultural centers of the great southwest.

What's in a Name?

The new assembly hall or open air pavilion which is being erected on Sixth street by W. E. Cox, the well-known attorney, is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be ready for use about Nov. 1. Mr. Cox and his friends have been discussing a suitable name during the past few days and cognomens of various kinds have been suggested. The general attorney at last hit upon a name which was unanimously approved by all with whom he had consulted as very appropriate. It will be called Sunset Pavilion.

Roger Webster Married

The marriage of Roger Webster to Miss Blanche Strate, of Holtville, took place last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Webster, west of El Centro. Mr. Webster is a well known young man of the valley and is the cashier of the Citizens' Bank at Holtville, while the bride is a beautiful young woman of Holtville. The happy couple left Thursday morning for a short trip to coast points. They will make their home in Holtville.

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