

Colorado River Gage Heights

Mean daily gage heights and discharges of Colorado river at Yuma, Arizona, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 7, 1907:

Date	Gage Height	Discharge
Sept. 29	19.25	14,000
Sept. 30	19.05	13,200
Oct. 1	18.00	12,000
Oct. 2	18.90	11,800
Oct. 3	18.80	11,300
Oct. 4	18.65	10,300
Oct. 5	18.70	10,300

FRANCIS L. SELLEW,
Project Engineer.

Commerce Meeting

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of El Centro will be held in the Opera house, Tuesday October 15th at one o'clock p. m. All members are urged to be present. Also all persons interested in the progress of the town of El Centro and the development of the country around are invited to attend the meeting and become members of the association that they may assist in enterprises for the common good.

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DAMAGE CLAIMS

When the Mexican government notified the Mexican company last December that they must show within ten days that they were able to shut up the Mexican break within thirty days or their concession would be confiscated, they also notified them that they must settle the damage claims. The Mexican company was unable to meet these requirements and Mexico soon saw this. To confiscate the concession would not shut out the water; and unless the water was shut out, the bill for damages would soon run into many millions. So to save the situation, arrangements were made with the Southern Pacific to do the work, President Roosevelt pledging his word the bill will be paid. Thus the water was shut out and the valley saved. For a time there was some talk of settling the damages, and the C. D. Co. appointed a claim agent. But it soon became apparent that it was a bluff, as the agent had no authority, and the thing was soon dropped. Meantime, there was strong talk against damage claims, and strenuous efforts were put forth by the C. D. Co. friends to have the claims withdrawn. Remonstrances and protests were sent to Washington and the poor farmers who had lost their all were severely condemned. Since then the county seat fight occupied public attention and the claims matter has been overlooked. It is interesting, however, to note the varying changes of attitude of certain parties toward the claims. When they were first being filed, those high in authority in the C. D. Co. looked upon them with entire composure. When Mexico got after the Mexican company last December, however, they and all their friends changed at once from complaisance to extreme hostility. At the high water mark of this attitude it was even proposed that the people of the valley pay the damage claims.

After arrangements were made between Mr. Harriman and President Roosevelt for closing the break, this agitation subsided. Now, if Congress pays Mr. Harriman, the bill will at once become an indemnity claim of our government against Mexico. If Congress don't pay him, he must either go unpaid, or present his bill to the State Department as an indemnity claim against Mexico, the same as the farmers are doing. Other complications at other points on the border have arisen between the United States and Mexico, and the Secretary of State is now on a diplomatic mission to the Mexican capital. Events are moving very fast, and we urge all who have claims to file them without delay. The news may become public any day that our government has made a demand for indemnity upon Mexico. Put in your claim, so it can be included in that demand.

F. G. HAVENS.

PLAY HOLTVILLE

El Centro's New Baseball Team Looks Like a Winner

El Centro's baseball team has taken a fresh start and in its re-organized form will play against the strong Holtville aggregation Sunday. The game will be played in El Centro and will be called at 3 o'clock. The game of two weeks ago against Imperial started well but ended in defeat and several changes in the makeup of the team have been found necessary. Several new players of ability have been added and the nucleus of a remarkably strong nine is already in sight. Thus far Holtville seems to have won the baseball honors in the valley but the local baseballists are confident that the baseball supremacy is certain to come sooner or later to the county seat and even with so small an opportunity for practice as has been had many of them expect victory even in the first game.

The El Centro team will be made up as follows: Hollis, c; Martin and Colby, p; Bradford, 1b; Colby and Martin, 2b; Soles, 3b; Burness, ss; Watson, 1f; Darrell, cf; Shaffer, rf; Buck, sub. There are also several other good players who may be given an opportunity in Sunday's game.

If the team shows up as well as is expected a permanent organization will be made and uniforms and other equipment secured. There will undoubtedly be a great deal of interest in baseball in the valley this winter and it is altogether possible that a valley league may be formed.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Los Angeles Calif. August 16th. 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Burger, of San Diego, Calif., assignee of Charles H. Nance assignee of Nannie White, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2315, for the N 1-2 NE 1-4 and SW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 23 Tp. 16 S. R. 14 E. S. B. M. before Register and Receiver at Los Angeles, Calif. on Friday, the 22nd day of November, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
R. E. Jauman, C. G. Smith of El Centro, Calif. R. H. Portis of Heber, Ed. W. Burger of San Diego, Calif.
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DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Los Angeles, California, Oct. 2, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Edward N. Hertsberg of Holtville, Cal., assignee of Susie Thayer, assignee of Rosie Fenton, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No 2357, for the SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec. 5, Tp. 15S., R. 15 E., S. B. M. before U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Albert E. Wright, Robert Boyd, Luther Asbury, Frank N. Chaplin of Holtville, Cal. George Ross, Siera Madra, Cal. Katie Hertzberg Yountville, Cal.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT,
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DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Los Angeles, California, Oct. 2, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Stratton of El Centro, Cal., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No 2428, for the S. E. 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec 31. Tp. 15 S. R. 13 E., S. B. M. before Clerk of the Superior Court of Imperial Co. Cal., Nov. 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

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