

NEW COUNTY IN FINE CONDITION

Investigating Commissioners Bring Glowing Report To San Diego

With glowing reports of the prosperity of Imperial valley, the commission appointed by Governor Gillett to adjust the affairs of the new county returned to San Diego Monday evening to hold here their last session says the San Diego Union. The commission has been spending somewhat over a week in the valley looking into the general condition of affairs there and initiating the newly elected officers into the complexities of their duties. It is generally conceded by all of the members of the commission that Imperial valley is eminently fitted to govern itself and has made an excellent start. The high taxes which will have to be born for the present, they say are fully able to be taken care of by the ranchers of the valley, who have been experiencing the greatest era of prosperity ever known there.

Several meetings of the commission were held in the different cities of the new county, at some of which were present the members of the board of supervisors recently elected. All of the officers are now fully informed as to the extent of their duties, and there is no reason why the affairs of the county should not go along as happily as if no separation from San

Diego had ever occurred. One more meeting of the commission will be held in this city November 8. Here the final report of the commission on its findings in the valley will be adopted and made public. It is understood that the report will be favorable. At this meeting the district attorney of Imperial, John Eshelman, will be present to represent the interests of his constituents.

H. W. Vincent of this city, who was the secretary of the commission, reports that the people of the valley are at present thinking more of the new San Diego and Arizona railroad than they are of the new county they have formed. The one question which was fired broadcast at the members of the commission was. "When will the San Diego and Arizona be in here?" The entire population of the valley is waiting impatiently for the completion of this road, as it will give them direct communication with San Diego, and through San Diego, by way of the Tehuantepec, to the east.

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