

Town and County

Organize Sunday School

The Presbyterians of El Centro will organize their Sunday School in the new church Sunday Nov. 10th, at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to work with them in the Sunday School.

Court Matters Delayed

The proclamation of a series of holidays is having the effect of holding up all matters in the courts. Judge Cole has listened to arguments in cases, but he has been unable to go further than this in the transaction of his business.

New Restaurant Soon

One of the stores in the new Blackinton building has been leased to the proprietors of the Howell restaurant in Imperial. The building will be completed in about two weeks and it is expected the restaurant will be opened on or before the first of December. It is said that the restauraant will be first-class in every respect.

Ample Water Supply

General Manager H. T. Cory of the California Development Company has returned from the heading on the river and reports that the situation there is better than he ever saw it before. The company could bring to the valley any time 250,000 miners inches of water or more than the valley can possibly use for years. The dredgers are about to go out of commission, which would have been the case had not the re-trenchment order been received, for the reason that their work is completed.

Silver Medal Contest

A Silver Medal Oratorical contest will be held at the opera house Friday night, Nov. 22d. The entertainment will be especially good and it is hoped that so much interest will be manifested by all that the contestants will be encouraged to do further work along this line. Those taking part in the contest are: Lenna Mayfield, Alberta Perkiss, Wanda Greer, Pearl Tout, Harry Newton, Vivian Rapp, Boise Aten and Thurston Harding. The program will be published next week.

Old Pioneer Dead

John M. Gray, who had spent almost his entire life of about 54 years on the mountains and desert of San Diego county, died at his home in Imperial county early Sunday morning. Mr. Gray leaves a widow and six children: Mrs. Bert Irwin, Mrs. Stanley Starr, Miss Ellen Gray and James, Henry and Harvey Gray, all residents of the valley. The deceased had been in the cattle business on the mountains and desert for many years, dating far back of the time when this country was known to most white men and he was widely known throughout San Diego county, where he had a host of friends.

New Band Manager

At a meeting of the El Centro band Tuesday night Floyd Brown was elected manager in place of R. E. Jauman, who stated, in resigning, that his frequent absences from town, would prevent him from properly attending to the duties of the office. An important meeting of the band will be held next Tuesday night, at which time the committee on constitution and by-laws will report and a permanent organization effected. The band now

numbers ten men and the rehearsals have been so satisfactory that Leader Scarpa is confident of having a splendid musical organization.

For Reserved Seats

All holders of season tickets for the Garber-Howe series of entertainments are requested to have their seats again reserved at the El Centro drug store. Inadvertently the seats reserved for both the first night and for the season were marked on the plan so that it is impossible to tell just what seats should be held for season ticket holders. Hence the necessity for the request.

The Deadly "Mescal"

There have been in a short time in Calexico four deaths of white persons with all the symptoms of poisoning and in each case it is said that just before death the victims had been drinking so-called mescal bought on the other side of the line. It is currently believed in Calexico that the concoction sold in these cases is compounded of wood alcohol. Aside from those who have died, there have been a number of cases of white persons who have been taken suddenly sick after drinking small quantities of the stuff and it is reported that quite a number of Indians have died as a result of drinking this "mescal."

Transferring Records

County Recorder Baker returned from San Diego this week, where he has been looking after the transcription of the records. The men who are doing the work have been handicapped by frequent interruptions necessitated by the regular routine of business, so it has been decided that hereafter much of the work will be done at night. The records will not be completed until the first of the year.

El Centro Butter Soon

F. J. Peacock, who assumed the managership of the Central Creamery Co. at El Centro says that by next week the manufacture of butter will be begun. Mr. Peacock says that the creamery and dairy industries of the valley are in splendid condition and he predicts a big future for the Central Creamery Co. Mr. Peacock was formerly manager of the California Cream and Butter Co. of Los Angeles and has had extensive experience in the creamery business. He built the first creamery in San Joaquin Valley and has been called the father of the creamery business in that section. Mr. Peacock pays the highest market price for cream, the same price that other creameries pay and guarantees fair and courteous treatment. It is to be hoped that all the farmers within a reasonable radius will bring their cream to El Centro instead of shipping it elsewhere.

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Examination of Teachers

The County Board of Education of Imperial county will meet as a Board of Examination on Monday, Dec. 2, 1907, at El Centro, Cal., at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of conducting an examination of all those who may desire to obtain certificate to teach in the schools of said county.

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El Centro Lodge, F. O. E., meets the first four Thursday nights of each month. Members and visiting Eagles invited to attend.

Fraternal Brotherhood meets every Tuesday night at Masonic Hall, El Centro, Cal. H. R. Kyle, president.

W. O. W., El Centro Camp 264, meets every Friday night at Masonic Hall. El Centro, Cal., H. R. Kyle, council commander, J. L. Travers, advisor, E. H. Sherman, clerk.

El Centro Lodge No. 397 I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday night in Masonic hall. Resident and visiting members cordially invited to attend. E. H. SHERMAN, N. G. B. F. KLIPPLE, Sec.

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