

THE NILE DELTA

SOIL AND PRODUCTS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF BASIN OF THE COLORADO.

NO BETTER THAN IMPERIAL

H. J. Whitley's Studies of Egyptian Irrigation and Agriculture — Should Be Able to Get Better Results With Same Crops in This Country.

H. J. Whitley has just returned from a three months' foreign tour, which included Egypt, the Holy Land and the Delta of the Nile, with information which he will apply to a colonization and agricultural project on the lands of the California-Mexico Co. in that part of the Imperial Valley lying south of the Mexican border.

His comparison of the soil of the Nile delta with that of the Imperial Valley in the Rio Colorado country and with the Tulare lands, together with his comments on the possibilities of the irrigated lands of the Great Southwest, says the Los Angeles Times, will be read with avidity by those who are interested in agricultural pursuits and who have knowledge of the projects successfully undertaken by Mr. Whitley in this and other sections of the country.

The Delta of the Nile, stretching from Alexandria to Assouan, is about 900 miles in length, and the fertile irrigated portion of it varies from three to eight miles in width. It widens out at Alexandria and extends on down to Port Said. The soil varies in color and quality, the prevailing colors running from dark to gray, with some occasionally found of a reddish cast. It is all sedimentary or alluvial in nature. Land is worth from \$200 to \$2000 an acre and pays a profit of from \$10 to \$80 a year.

"Aided by Mr. Iddings, the United States Consul, and by the secretary of the Khedival Agricultural Department, D. P. Foaden, we spent several weeks in looking over the lands of the valley, with an idea of collecting information as to their quality, what they would produce, what they were best adapted for, and at what average net profit they could be worked, in order that comparisons could be made with the sedimentary lands of California. I am shipping seeds that have proved most profitable there, in order that I may try them in the United States, under conditions which are somewhat similar. In making a just comparison, and after giving the Nile due credit for all advantages, I feel that we have fully as good, if not better, land both on the Mexican border and surrounding Tulare Lake.

"Some of the Nile ground is tulle land, some of a reddish cast and some black, while some is lighter or mixed. Conditions are similar in many places in this country, and I do not doubt that we can do all they have done, and perhaps more. We certainly should be able to get better results with the material at our disposal.

"There are over 1,500,000 acres in Nile Valley lands planted to cotton and sugar cane. One-fourth of the arable land is in Egyptian clover, known as bersine, rich in nutritive qualities, and I have no doubt that this product could be raised here. We saw several cane-sugar factories on our trip through the Nile. This is a very important industry, which, I believe, can be developed to great proportions on the desert lands similar in character near Calexico and in other places in the Southwest. I also believe that Egyptian cotton, also a profitable product, can be successfully grown here, and as soon as my shipment of seeds arrives we shall try them on the Mexican side of the Colorado Delta and on the sedimentary lands about Corcoran, in Kings county. The Egyptian farmer owns an average of from one to ten acres, and every time he makes a little money he takes unto himself another wife, and thus increases the number of his farm hands at a minimum of expense. The country is developing very slowly, and it will be many years before it reaches a really high state of cultivation."

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OIL AND VINEGAR DIET.

Races That Eat No Meat, Never Are Ill and Do Great Work.

How many million pounds of meat have been shipped to Panama since the digging began? The Andalusian knows not the hunger for meat. He is never ill. The doctors at the Isthmus have their hands full all the time trying to cure diseases directly due to meat.

Here is a common Spaniard, who could pull a bull down by the horns, drive his knife through a three-inch plank, nourishing his "robur" and stamina on a slice of melon.

Yesterday I witnessed in one of four semi-fashionable resorts a New Yorker double up and pack on his fork for one calm mouthful about four cubic inches of red roast beef. It was not a pleasant sight. I compared the man's food capacity with that of people who had achieved.

The Arab on his rice diet scoured the shrinking world. The Roman soldier on his sour wine and vinegar bread mapped out Europe with his roads. One of our great generals, Francis Marion, the Swamp Fox, kept his forces in perfect physical condition by a daily sip of vinegar. Oil stands for the most ethereal fat you can feed the stomach flame with, and vinegar for the destroyer of thirst and purifier of the blood.—New York Press.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Los Angeles, California, February 29, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Haynes, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9744, made October 29th, 1901, for W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 30, Township 15 S., Range 13 E., S. B. M., by Elijah L. Lyons, contestee, in which it is alleged that Elijah L. Lyons, contestee, has not made or caused to be made any improvements of any kind and has abandoned said land since 1901, and that said absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the U. S. during war time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 28, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Los Angeles, California.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 29, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register.

O. R. W. ROBINSON, Receiver.

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NOTICE

Of Time and Place Appointed for Proving Will and Hearing Application of Letters Testamentary Thereon.

In the Superior Court of the county of Imperial, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John N. Baker, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and the courtroom of said Superior Court, at El Centro, in the county of Imperial, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John N. Baker, deceased, and for hearing the application of William V. Baker, for issuance to him of letters of administration with will annexed thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D. 1908. (SEAL) D. S. ELDER, Clerk.

CONKLING & BROWN, Attorneys for Petitioner. apr 4-11-18

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm-yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale at the El Centro drug store. 44-tf

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.— NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Los Angeles, California, April 9, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Emma E. Morgan, of El Centro, California, assignee of Ethan A. Lee, assignee of Mattie E. Preble, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 2546, for the E. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 16 S., R. 14 E., S. B. M., before the Clerk of the Superior Court at El Centro, California, on the 18th day of May, 1908.

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

J. H. Glenn, of El Centro, Cal.; J. W. Driggers, of El Centro, Cal.; Pink Souls, of El Centro, Cal.; John Norton, of El Centro, Cal.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register. apr 18-may 16

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.— NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal., March 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Alice Poole, of El Centro, Cal., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 2647, for the N. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4, sec. 2, T. 16 S., R. 13 E., S. B. M., before Clerk of the Superior Court, El Centro, Cal., on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1908.

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

Lucien L. Forrester, William H. Brooks, William R. Waldrop, Willis E. Wilsie, all of El Centro, Cal.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register. apr 4-may 2

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.— NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal., March 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Poole, of El Centro, Cal., has filed notice of intention to make final proof on his desert-land claim No. 2632, for the E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, and N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, sec. 2, T. 16 S., R. 13 E., S. B. M., before Clerk of Superior Court, El Centro, Cal., on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1908.

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

Lucien L. Forrester, William H. Brooks, William R. Waldrop, Willis E. Wilsie, all of El Centro, Cal.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register. apr 4-may 2

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.— NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal., March 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that True Vencill, of El Centro, Cal., assignee of Ira D. Hale, assignee of Thomas J. Sowles, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2636, for the N. W. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 16 S., R. 14 E., S. B. M., before Clerk of the Superior Court, at El Centro, Cal., on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1908.

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

J. R. Duke, A. L. Board, T. J. Sowles, Chester D. Bryan, all of El Centro, Cal.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register. mar 28-apr 25

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.— NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal., March 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Sowles, of El Centro, Cal., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2603, for the N. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 16 S., R. 14 E., S. B. M., before Clerk of the Superior Court, at El Centro, Cal., on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1908.

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

John Jones, Chester F. Sowles, Willard C. Gray, Henry Burke, all of El Centro, Cal.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register. mar 28-apr 25

Call and examine the plum trees, bearing size, and almonds that will bear next year, and get information about what to plant, when to plant, etc., and get prices on everything, freight free. Kelly's Nursery, El Centro and Imperial. 44-tf

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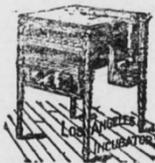
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