

# LOCALS

W. E. Wilsie was a visitor to coast points the past week.

Mrs. C. F. Hayden has gone to Long Beach for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bull have come from Thermal to make their home in El Centro.

Mrs. H. B. Pearson, Jr., has gone to summer resorts near Los Angeles for a two-months' sojourn.

Alice Pyle has filed with the county clerk her bond as administratrix of the estate of Daniel Pyle, deceased.

Among the land-seekers here this week were William G. Hood of South Pasadena and J. G. Morrison of Santa Ana.

J. N. Cherniss, of the firm of B. Salomon & Company, went to Los Angeles Wednesday for a visit of several days.

Clarence M. Knox, commercial agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad, spent several days in El Centro this week.

Dan Shaffer and D. H. Chaplin departed on Monday evening for a trip overland to San Diego, where they will spend the Fourth of July.

H. D. Noland, father of Attorney Dan V. Noland, has come from Riverside for a two-weeks' stay in El Centro. He expects to make his home here next fall.

Mrs. J. M. Needham and two sons, who reside on the Vencill tract, west of El Centro, have gone to Los Angeles for the remainder of the summer.

If you have any fine samples of fruit or vegetables, barley or alfalfa, bring them to The Press office to be placed on exhibition by The Ten Thousand Club.

City Trustee Hamilton this week has moved into his concrete block cottage, just completed, on the east side of Fifth street, south of Brighton street.

Miss Louise Marable, accompanied by her two cousins, Misses Georgia and Susie Marable, returned last week to her home at Yuma, after visiting relatives at El Centro.

County Recorder John B. Baker has returned from a trip to San Diego, whither he went to urge the hastenings of work on certification of records copied for Imperial county.

Ed. E. Boyd, real estate hustler of Holtville, was a passenger on Wednesday morning's train for Los Angeles. He goes to the coast to close an important real estate deal.

J. Stanley Brown has returned to El Centro after an absence of several weeks at Los Angeles, where he was under medical treatment. He returns feeling much improved in health.

Willie Watson, for the past eight months an employe of the Hotel El Centro barber shop, started Wednesday morning for his former home in Visalia, where he will spend the summer.

Dr. E. H. Waters of Santa Ana has been the guest of E. J. Overing the past week. Dr. Waters, who owns land near El Centro, plans to set a large tract to oranges and grapes next season.

Miss Alice Hamar of Imperial was thrown out of a buggy by a runaway on El Centro's main street Sunday, and sustained severe injuries. She was taken to her home in Imperial by Dr. E. E. Patten.

Rev. S. I. Ward, pastor of the El Centro Presbyterian Church, has gone to Highland Park, Los Angeles, to spend the summer vacation. His wife and daughter preceded him to that place two weeks ago.

H. B. Pearson, "Mayor" of El Centro, went to Yuma on Tuesday, and will visit Phoenix before his return. He is looking after the melon shipments in the Arizona territory for the Crutchfield & Woolfolk Company.

I. A. Morgan and family leave on Tuesday for Long Beach, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

D. K. Goode, manager of the Holtville creamery, was in El Centro Thursday on his way to Los Angeles for a summer vacation.

Slate has been substituted for asbestos shingles on the roof of El Centro's new brick passenger station. The slate roof is being laid this week.

Mrs. True Vencill has returned from a short visit to her former home in Freeport, Illinois. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Miss Amie Buckley. They will go to the coast for the remainder of the summer.

District Attorney John M. Eshleman departed from El Centro on Wednesday morning for a two months' vacation. He goes to his former home in Berkeley, where Mrs. Eshleman and her mother have been for the past month, and from there will join a camping party for a sojourn in the Sierra Nevada.

Harry Hagerman, one of San Bernardino's councilmen who has been spending much time in El Centro the past few months, but who returned to his home town a short time ago for medical treatment, returned on Tuesday, much improved in health. He will spend a few days here, but expects to come in the fall to erect a substantial cottage on Olive street for his own residence.

J. W. Colson and mother departed from El Centro today to spend the Fourth of July with friends in San Diego. Next week they will join a camping party in the mountains back of Lakeside, and about twenty-five miles from San Diego. Mrs. Colson will spend the remainder of the summer there and at La Jolla. Mr. Colson will return to El Centro the latter part of the ensuing week.

### THEY SEEK DIVORCE.

Cyrus F. Lathrop has filed a suit for divorce from Nancy Louise Lathrop. William C. Horan seeks divorce from Ramona R. Horan.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

Marriage license was issued on Thursday to Benjamin F. Cooper, native of Texas, aged 48 years, and Mrs. Henrietta T. Johnson, native of New York, aged 48 years, both residents of Holtville.

### MINE DIRECTORS MEET.

A meeting of the directors of the Uncle Sam Mining and Milling Company was held in El Centro Monday, and provision was made for much development work at the mines, about thirty miles below Calexico, in Mexico, immediately after the passing of the heated term. Conditions are such in the mountain canons that work is impossible during the summer.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The regular services will be held at the Methodist church, during the month of July, the services being held on the porch, which is spacious and quite comfortable these warm days. The subject for Sunday morning will be, "Knowledge of the Infinite, is It Possible?" And in the evening, the speaker will make a run on the words, "Deformed, Informed, Reformed, Conformed, Transformed, Performed." All are invited to these services.

### NEW ELECTRICAL BUSINESS.

L. W. Hollis, for three years chief electrician for the Holton Power Company, well known from one end of Imperial Valley to the other, resigned his position with this company this week. Mr. Hollis will engage in the electrical supply and repair business in El Centro, and will be prepared to do all kinds of electrical work. He can be reached by telephone.

### DATE PALMS AT INDIO.

The governmental experiment farm near Indio is succeeding in its cultivation of the African date palms. Bruce Drummond, the arboriculturist in charge, is happy in the development of twenty-two of the specimens imported and he is about ready to undertake their cultivation in depressed gardens, according to the Arabic method. In other respects the experiment station is developing and the farm is entirely piped and is well provided with stand pipes.

# Remember the "Fourth"

Do your trading up to 10 p. m. Friday night, July 3. We will be closed all day July Fourth

KEEP COOL BY WEARING OUR LIGHT-WEIGHT SUMMER B. V. D. UNDERWEAR. YOUR SIZE IS HERE. YOU CAN BE FITTED IN THESE WITH LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES.

BRING THE BABIES IN AND HAVE THEM FITTED WITH CANVAS SHOES. ALSO IN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SIZES.

ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN OUR UP TO DATE GROCERY DEPARTMENT. TRY SOME.

## B. Salomon & Company

The Quality Store

### HANDS WERE POISONED.

Edward Byers, a horseman of El Centro, wore a new pair of gloves to Los Angeles last week, and when he arrived in the city both his hands were badly swollen, presumably from poison in the gloves. He threatens to sue the merchant who sold him the goods.

### WILL VISIT IN EASTERN STATES.

Under Sheriff William H. Buck and wife will depart from El Centro July 15 for a trip which will include visits to "Knowledge of the Infinite, Is It and New York. Mr. Buck will visit a brother in New York he has not seen for the past fourteen years. They will return in September, by way of New Orleans.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, May 25, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Clementine P. Conner of Santa Ana, Assignee of Olive J. Gray, who, on August 31, 1904, made desert land entry No. 2755, for the S. W. ¼ of Section 25, Township 15 S., Range 14 E., S. E. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at El Centro, Cal., on the 11th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. M. Van Horn, Clyde Lytton, Ira Aten and A. P. Nuffer, all of El Centro, Cal.  
FRANK C. PRESCOTT,  
July 11-Aug 8 Register.

### SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court in the County of Imperial, State of California.  
Everett L. Massey, Plaintiff, vs. Alice J. Massey, Defendant.  
R. O. Bordner, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
The People of the State of California send greeting to Alice J. Massey, Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Imperial, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Imperial, State of California, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1908.  
14-9t D. S. ELDER, Clerk.

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R. O. Bordner, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style Green & Casaubon, in the City of El Centro, County of Imperial, State of California, is this 2nd day of July, 1908, dissolved by mutual consent; A. W. Green having sold his entire interest in said business to Alfred Casaubon.

All accounts owing to said firm are payable to said Alfred Casaubon, who will pay all outstanding obligations of said firm.

ALFRED CASAUBON,  
A. W. GREEN.

13-1t.

## Classified Liners

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, spring wagon, wheel and household goods; also fresh milk goat. Inquire West Main street and Dahlia canal. 13-1t\*

FOR SALE—\$5000 in 10 per cent chattel mortgage notes. Good discount, safe and well secured. All due on or before August 15, 1908. Address R., Press Office. 12-1t

FOR SALE—Baled hay, in carload lots. Write or call on B. F. Klippel, El Centro or Heber. 11-24

FOR SALE—Water shares in No. 1; must sell quickly. Address H, Press Office. 7-1t

### A FEW OF JAUMAN'S REAL SNAPS.

100 ACRES—Fully water stocked patented land, 1 ¼ mile from good, live town ready for subdivision; only \$100 per acre. \$6500 cash. Three years on balance.

171 ACRES—Soft soil, fully water stocked. \$22.50 per acre.

80 ACRES—All soft soil. 40 acres leveled, 4 miles from El Centro including 10 shares of water stock. \$2650.

181 ACRES—60 acres leveled. All practically level with 35 shares paid up water stock. 14x20 house. All for \$18 per acre. Part cash, balance terms.

The above are all listed with me for 10 days only at these prices. So get busy. R. E. Jauman or V. E. Stockwell & Co., El Centro, Cal.

FOR SALE—Mules and scrapers. See C. P. Randolph, owner, El Centro, or T. B. Owen, Calexico. Terms given. 3-1t

FOR SALE—40 acre tracts of improved acreage within one mile of Heber. \$155 to \$165 per acre. Terms half cash, balance two years. This property will sell for \$250 per acre within one year. Loftus & Burnham Co. Inc., 128 W. Sixth St., Los Angeles, and Heber. 11-1t

FOR SALE—20 good cows and 20 head of young stock. Will sell on easy terms. Inquire at El Centro Creamery. I will be at El Centro July 3 and after. H. O. Sisson. 11-1t

FOR SALE—Citrus Stock—Washington Navel, Thompson's Improved Navel, Late Valencia, Eureka Lemons. Apply to C. L. McFarland & Company, R. D. No. 3, Riverside, Calif. 3-1t

FOR SALE—33 shares No. 1, water stock, \$24 per share, \$14 cash, the balance \$2.00 per year. D. H. Chaplin, El Centro. 6-1t

### HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

10 ACRES OF LAND—One and one-fourth miles from El Centro. Land is good and in cantaloupes this year. This land has public road on two sides and has main canal on one side. Owner has put the price of this land down where it will sell. If interested, call and see J. W. Colson, Realty Broker.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—40 or 80 acres of land, one or two years, 40 ready for crop. 40 acres to be leveled. Will give good terms to right man. W. J. Driggers, El Centro, Cal. 11-1t

### FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 acres half way between Long Beach and Los Angeles, for Imperial Valley land. Inquire at Press Office. 13-4t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—3 good mares, 1000 to 1200 pounds. Will trade for mules. W. J. Driggers, El Centro. 10-1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—one heavy spring wagon, one two-seated double buggy, one mowing machine and an account against John Doe, whose true name and the nature of the account will be gladly given by Wm. Kelly, nurseryman. 5-1t

FOR LEASE—15 to 20 acres, soft sandy loam land in No. 7 district, either on shares or in exchange for leveling work. Fred L. Wilson, Holtville. 5-1t

### LOST, STRAYED AND FOUND

LOST—A light chestnut sorrel mare, weight about 1100 pounds. Sear on hind leg. Finder notify Petrie Bros., Imperial. Reward. 3-1t

STRAYED—To ranch of R. L. Wilson. 2 ¼ miles south and ¼ mile west of El Centro, 1 full-grown black sow, 1 young sow, black and white spotted, and 1 young boar, black and red spotted. Cole Pilson, El Centro. 4-1t

### WANTED

WANTED—Land to level. No. 9 preferred. Drue C. Harrington, Imperial, Cal. 12-1t

WANTED—All kind of chickens, baby and grown, and young turkeys, at El Centro chicken ranch, corner 7th and date canal, south city limits. Just bring them. 4-1t