

TALKS CANTALOUPE

Woods Explains Refusal to Join, Exchange and Predicts Large Crop.

(Chicago Produce News)

Hiram Woods, of H. Woods Co., returned this week from California. He says he withdrew from the Imperial Valley federation scheme in order to protect his customers in territory where the federation did not contemplate consigning to the Woods Co., and where, therefore, the company would not represent the federation. Mr. Woods said he did not think that the amendments proposed, giving the Exchange the right to inspect all goods shipped through it, ought to, apply to contract already secured by him. Also, he objected to the clause requiring that returns on his own shipments be made through the Exchange rather than direct to his own shippers; also requiring his shippers already signed up to stop shipping ponies at the discretion of the Exchange. Mr. Woods said that when he went to the meeting he had the acreage for 400 carloads signed, and he is sanguine of securing 75 per cent of the rest of the output from the Imperial valley by operating independently. He said he did not withdraw from the Exchange idea until he found that agreement was hopeless. He says he will have about 1000 carloads from California, which is estimated as about 60 per cent of the total shipment.

Mr. Woods says his growers were not discouraged by last year's prices and are preparing to put in a big crop. He signed contracts with growers representing 300 cars at Brawley, 250 at El Centro, 150 at Heber, 100 at Holtville, 100 at Coachella and 100 at Thermal; also about 200 carloads at Mesa, Ariz. Also Mr. Woods says his Colorado and Oklahoma shipments should amount to about 400 carloads. This is the largest quantity of cantaloupes he has ever signed up, but he says he expects good prices, as the total output will not be excessive, although the acreage in California and Arizona will be probably as large as last year. But Mr. Woods thinks that the contracting of the distributing channels will tend to keep prices up. He says an arrangement has been made to curtail shipments pro rata among the growers, leaving the fruit in the field in case markets are not satisfactory. A double inspection system, also, will be installed, both field and platform.

WATER IN THE RIVER.

Mean daily gage heights and discharges of the Colorado River at Yuma, Arizona, for the week ending Saturday, December 26, 1908.

Date	Gage Height.	Discharge
December 20	26.25	68,900
December 21	21.50	25,400
December 22	21.30	25,400
December 23	23.05	37,200
December 24	22.10	29,800
December 25	21.15	22,900
December 26	20.50	19,400

FRANCIS L. SELLEW,
Project Engineer.

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Services will be regularly held in the Presbyterian Church every Sunday, both morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

UNION CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular Sunday services at the Holt Opera House. Bible School at 10 o'clock a. m.; W. E. Morton, Superintendent. Morning worship 11 o'clock a. m., conducted by Rev. J. F. Tout. Evening address at 7:30 p. m.

HEBER CHURCH SERVICES

Card of services of Congregational Church.

Sabbath School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Robert Leroy Glasby, Pastor.
R. C. Moorehouse, S. S. Superintendent.
F. E. Hamilton, President of C. E. Society.
Strangers made welcome to all services.

The Woman's Culture Club meets this afternoon at Mrs. Blackinton's home, at 3:00 o'clock. The physical culture at 2:30.

A. Harpold of Colton wishes to announce that all the people in the Imperial Valley who wish can have first class pepper trees, four feet high, at 8 cents each, in 100 lots. Send postal order. 36-1f

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

The semi-annual examination of teachers will be held at the office of the County Board of Education in El Centro, Cal., beginning at 9 a. m., Jan. 4th, 1909.

No applicant will be permitted to write who is not in attendance promptly when the examination begins.

By order of Board.
J. E. CARR, Sec'y.

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Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by Sam W. Dunaway, Druggist.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of El Centro, did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, Numbered 25, to have the following work done, to-wit:

First. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of Main Street in said City 375 feet East of the East line of 4th St. in said City to a point 600 feet West of the West line of 6th Street in said City (excepting along such portions of the line of the said Street, upon which a cement curb has already been constructed on the official line and grade, and in accordance with the official specification for constructing cement curbs, and also excepting street intersections) said curb to be constructed in accordance with said grade and curb line and in accordance with specifications for constructing cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk in said City. Said specifications being numbered "No. 1."

Second. That a cement side-walk 11 1/2 feet in width be constructed along both sides of that portion of Main street in said City of El Centro, extending from a point 375 feet East of the East line of 4th Street to a point 600 feet West of the West line of 6th street (excepting such portions of said Street between said points along which a cement side-walk 11 1/2 feet in width has been constructed on the official line and grade, and also excepting street intersections) said side-walk to be constructed in accordance with said grade, and in accordance with specifications for the construction of side-walks—On file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered "No. 2."

Reference is hereby given to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

H. B. PEARSON,
Street Superintendent.

PETITION.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Imperial County, State of California. We, the undersigned, being more than twenty-five inhabitants of and taxpayers of Imperial County, State of California, do hereby petition your Honorable body to fix, regulate and establish, according to law the maximum rate at which the California Development Company (a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey) and allied corporations, successors and assigns, shall sell, rent or distribute water for irrigation purposes to the users of water for said purposes, and inhabitants of Imperial County, State of California. Said rate to take and be in effect at the earliest possible date at which your Honorable body may be able to fix, regulate and establish said rate, and to re-

main in effect for one year; or longer by operation of law.

Signed this 12th day of October, A. D. 1908.

- Holmes E. Ramsdell.
- J. L. Colman.
- J. Burlingham.
- F. Heiny.
- L. N. Sanders.
- S. P. Abbott.
- W. S. Smallwood.
- A. C. Brown.
- T. O. Hartman.
- C. Hauck.
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- G. H. Howell.
- C. H. Beal.
- H. Baum.
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- G. T. Wellcome.
- H. D. Wilson.
- A. J. Moore.
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- S. A. Armsturg.
- G. I. French.
- Wm. Bachar.
- Wm. N. Judkins.
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- R. V. Ess.
- B. W. Shacklett.
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- Baiz Rohrer.
- Pete Ming.
- Frank Rohrer.
- Joe Cudeosholt.
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- Olivia Ferguson.
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- Joseph F. Hucklebridge.
- Frank J. Jennings.
- John Cox.
- Chas. Moore.
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- M. H. Hayburn.
- Eustace Harman.
- Chas. F. Fisher.
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- Albert H. Larson.
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- S. P. Early.
- D. P. Beougher.
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- C. Holland.
- E. B. Stilgebouer.
- J. P. McClemont.
- E. H. Gamble.
- S. P. Higgins.
- D. C. Huddleston.
- Fred Askron.
- John Creeden.
- W. C. Eaton.
- W. F. Beal.
- C. Creeble.
- J. W. Jennings.
- M. E. Gardner.
- E. L. Olden.
- Earl C. Jones.
- J. D. Bennett.
- C. W. Fernald.
- M. J. Carroll.
- Arthur S. Fell.
- Geo. F. Ross.
- G. L. Reed.
- J. M. Foulkes.
- A. Bodine.
- C. H. Smith.
- E. J. Smith.
- H. D. Hull.
- Henry N. Seely.
- Jacob Lorang.
- E. Shore.
- F. G. Havens.
- J. W. Jones.
- G. W. Hedden.
- Jacob Arman.
- A. D. Medhurst.
- Eugene Harman.
- Ira L. Harman.
- Geo. Gunderson.
- F. E. Moore.
- E. C. Pound.
- A. C. Dominguez.
- Nels. O. Dale.
- Frank Gaudry.
- H. F. Barton.
- L. M. Van Horn.
- W. C. Van Horn.
- L. E. Cooley.
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- S. A. Morgan.
- A. M. Mealey.
- J. G. Hall.
- G. N. Apkins.
- C. Oxford.
- M. P. Harris.
- T. H. Belhamenor.
- H. J. Bradley.
- J. M. Bradley.
- W. L. Garey.
- E. A. Holland.
- J. W. Mabee.
- S. E. Willard.
- C. J. Schenck.
- G. V. Peacock.
- R. F. Bateman.
- T. J. Peacock.
- W. M. Orrick.
- C. B. Apkins.
- F. M. Burger.
- G. E. Huebner.
- J. W. Yocum.
- Frank Cramston.
- J. C. Marrengale.

Notice of Time to Hear Petition—To Establish Water Rates.

Notice is hereby given to the California Development Company (a corporation) and its allied corporations, and to all persons interested in the above petition to which this is attached as notice to such persons that the Board of Supervisors of Imperial County, State of California, will hear the above petition in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m., February 3, 1909, at the office of said board in the County Courthouse in El Centro, California. Done at El Centro, California, this 11th day of December, 1908.

D. S. EIDER,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors of Imperial County, State of California.
NOLEMAN & SMYSER,
Attorneys for Petitioners.
310-311 Bulward Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

The semi-annual examination of teachers will begin Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, and continue throughout the week.

Applicants desirous of taking the examination are notified to be present at 9 o'clock a. m.

By order of the County Board of Education.

J. E. CARR,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Trustees of El Centro, until January 5th, 1909, for the construction of a building in which to house the City's Chemical Fire Engine. Plans and specifications for said building are on file in the office of the City Clerk. All bids must be filed with the Clerk not later than 6 o'clock p. m. Jan. 5th, 1909.

By order of the City Trustees.

F. G. HAVENS,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, November 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James F. Moore, of El Centro, California, who, on February 24th, 1908, made Desert Land Entry (02180), No. 4611 for NW quarter of NE. quarter, Section 34, Township 15 S., Range 14 E., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Superior Court of Imperial County, at El Centro, California, on the 4th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leonard Poston, Francis B. Fuller, Ray L. Humeston, Enos A. Morgan, all of El Centro, California.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, November 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that S. Homer Mason, of Ontario, California, who, on September 23rd, 1905, made Desert Land Entry (1058), No. 3052, for S. half of the SE. quarter, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 14 E., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Superior Court of Imperial County, at El Centro, California, on the 4th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. W. Masten, John Norton, G. W. Benton, J. C. Parker, all of El Centro, California.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT,
Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

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

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert L. Gray, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 10567, made June 6, 1904, for NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 16 S., Range 14 East, San Bernardino Meridian, by Fletcher Burnight, in which it is alleged that said Fletcher Burnight has never established a residence upon nor cultivated nor improved the land embraced in said entry; that in the month of March, 1907, the said entryman departed this life; that his surviving heirs at law are his children, J. M. Burnight, Mrs. A. Cotate, Mrs. Irvin Wilson, Mrs. D. Starks, Mrs. Lula Bibber and Mrs. Lizzie Kramer and the unknown heirs of a son of the entryman who left surviving him his widow Lizzie Burnight who is the guardian of said unknown minor heirs; that none of said heirs have ever resided upon, cultivated or improved said land, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 26, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Los Angeles, California.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed December 21, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot 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 TO CREDITORS

Estate of Thomas J. Sowles, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Sowles deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Eshleman & Swing, El Centro, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Imperial California.

SARAH SOWLES,
Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas J. Sowles, deceased.
Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1908. 36-5t

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, November 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Martha B. Young, of Sibsbee, Cal., who, on November 11, 1905, made Desert Land Entry (01878), No. 3100, for E. half of SE. quarter, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 13 East, S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final D. L. Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Imperial County, at El Centro, California, on the 5th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Waegle, of Sibsbee, Clayton E. Haziltine, of Sibsbee, Aurilens H. Turner, of Sibsbee, Burt L. Young, of Sibsbee.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT,
Register.

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Bayard

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