

County Notes

HOLTVILLE

The Anderson-Meyer-Rust building on Fifth street is completed and ready for occupancy.

M. Sargent has plans completed for the construction of a cottage on Orange avenue.

A series of evangelistic meetings to continue three weeks was begun Monday in the Holtville Methodist Church.

Mrs. John H. Armstrong has returned from the Central Hospital, El Centro, where she has been for a month.

The Delta Implement Company will immediately construct a one-story brick building, 25x75 feet in Holtville for its branch store.

Ernest Edwards has completed the erection of a cottage on Orange avenue. J. H. Armstrong is building a cottage on this street.

Fred S. Bourne and Zula Culin were married at the Methodist parsonage in Holtville, by Rev. C. F. Seymour, on Thursday of last week.

Col Stratton, who has completed a cottage on Orange avenue, has material on the ground for the erection of another cottage on this street.

Miss Grace Cole, of El Centro, has been serving as substitute teacher in the Holtville schools during the absence of Miss Yarnell in Los Angeles.

A local Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been organized in Holtville, with Mrs. Mattie Hoyt, president; Mrs. Richards, vice-president; Miss Myrtle Coshaw, secretary; Miss Lena Henderson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Walter Chaney, treasurer.

SILSBEE.

Prof. James is the new principal of the Silsbee school, vice Mr. Eggleston, who resigned on account of ill health.

Will Randall ran a mesquite thorn to his eye last week, but under the services of Dr. McCombs the sight was saved.

Mrs. Charles Dearborn has as her hosts her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, from Nebraska. They may locate here.

BRAWLEY

Al Peck and family have come from Fresno to reside in Brawley.

H. C. Parker has been down fromregon the past week, renewing Brawley acquaintances.

John Brady, a banker of Pomona, has purchased a section of new land near Brawley and will bring it under cultivation.

Philo Jones, acting secretary of the Imperial County Chamber of Commerce, is sending out among other things literature, a report of the weather for the current month as shown

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by the observation of the Government station located here.

H. Woods & Company are shipping asparagus from the Brawley district to eastern markets.

W. H. Whelan, of the Brawley News staff, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Gillett.

Mrs. L. P. Abbott is a delegate this week to the district convention of the Fraternal Brotherhood, in session at Riverside.

Brawley is to have an Odd Fellows' lodge. Twenty-five Odd Fellows have signed the petition asking for the institution of a lodge.

Otis Clement and T. D. McKeehan have dissolved their partnership in the lively stable business at Brawley and Mr. McKeehan will continue the business.

A large specimen of the California lynx was shot on the DeMoulin ranch, near Brawley, last week, by Curt Holland. The animal weighed thirty-seven pounds.

Brawley Baptists will erect a church edifice in the western part of town. Rev. T. L. Taylor is looking after the work here, and the building is to be started this spring.

The Brawley baseball team was given a banquet at the Hotel Bungalow on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Holmes of Santa Monica, who is spending the winter here.

Stahl Brothers are preparing land for the planting of sixty acres of the Peerless and Early Ohio varieties of potatoes. J. F. Roth is planting fifteen acres to potatoes on the Pearsall ranch. Several other Brawley ranchers will plant from two to five-acre tracts this spring. Potato planting is stimulated here by reports of the damage to the crop in the Sacramento valley by floods.

WIEST.

Business at the Wiest postoffice has shown a steady increase the past three months.

J. K. Lloyd has sold twenty acres of his Wiest holdings to Los Angeles men at the rate of \$150 per acre.

A. O. Wagoner has returned to Wiest after doing assessment work on his copper claims in the Chocolate Mountains. He brought back some fine specimens of copper ore.

A Sunday School has been organized for the northern end of Water Co. District No. 5, and meets at home of Mr. Thompson. Public preaching services will be held every two weeks.

IMPERIAL

Directors of the Imperial Valley Business Men's Protective Association held a meeting in Imperial, Monday.

Six lots in Imperial were sold to six new comers, last week, who intend to erect cottages on their holdings.

A. H. Bartlett, son of L. E. Bartlett, has come from Los Angeles for a sojourn in Imperial for the benefit of his health.

Imperial Woodmen made a big hit in their minstrel entertainment given at the Imperial Auditorium Thursday evening of last week.

Rev. Amos Robinson, district missionary for the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, has begun regular public services for the Baptists at Imperial. He will preach on the first and third Sundays of each month in Woodmen's Hall.

Miss Bertha M. Sumner, of Portland, Oregon, general organizer for the Women of Woodcraft, and Miss Pearl De Gama, deputy organizer, are working in Imperial Valley to organize circles of the order of each of the valley towns. They have instituted circles in Imperial and Holtville and expect soon to organize in El Centro, Brawley and Calexico.

CALEXICO.

Calexico young folk are suffering from an epidemic of tonsillitis.

Work has been started on the construction of cement sidewalks in the business part of Calexico.

The Calexico Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting held last week elected as directors for the ensuing year: H. T. Cory, A. M. Shenk, E. H. Rockwood, J. B. Hoffman, H. J. Rich,

Sidney McHarg, F. C. Herrmann, J. F. Giles, O. B. Tont, H. H. Griswold and Fritz Kioke.

Rodney Clark, formerly with the immigration service at Calexico, has been stationed at Jacumba.

Five thousand circulars advertising Calexico will be issued at once and distributed by the local Chamber of Commerce.

New lantern slides, depicting scenes in Calexico, are to be made for use of Miss Rose Gifford in her lectures given daily at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Antonio Lopez, who was shot by a companion in a quarrel, over on the Mexican side, a few days ago, died this week. His assassin is held at Mexicali awaiting trial.

Burley Sears of Calexico, sustained serious injuries about the head and face and in his back by jumping off a moving Salt Lake train at Colton, which he had boarded thinking it was a Southern Pacific train.

J. F. Giles, president of the County Chamber of Commerce, has been spending several days in Los Angeles, as assistant at the Imperial county lectures and at the county exhibit in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Water Company No. 6 has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Edward Dool; vice president, H. W. Butterfield; treasurer, J. A. Morrison; secretary, E. H. Rockwood. Frank Weed was re-elected superintendent. Cash on hand at the beginning of 1908 and receipts for the year totalled \$13,036.88, and the disbursements reached \$9383.55, leaving a balance of \$3482.89 in the treasury and \$170.55 due from stockholders.

It is announced that Mexicali is to be made a military post by the Mexican government and that a company of fifty soldiers will be stationed at the border town. Since the establishment of a court of the first instance at Mexicali it has been decided to locate a district jail there also, so that prisoners may receive their punishment as well as their first trial at Mexicali. Governor Vegas is expected from Ensenada during the ensuing week to make arrangements for the court and prison, and the troops will arrive within a few weeks.

BONDSMEN WITHDRAW.

Sponsors For City Marshal Seek to Shed Responsibility and Say He is Inefficient.

At the meeting of the City Trustees last Tuesday night, W. R. Garey and I. A. Morgan presented notices of their withdrawal from the official bond of City Marshal Bradford. The notices were not in proper form and were returned to them. It will be necessary for them to serve notice on the City Marshal and to present affidavits that such notice has been served.

Mr. Garey says that he and Mr. Morgan desire to renounce responsibility for the Marshal's acts because they consider him incompetent and inefficient and because he seems to be closely associated with persons whose conduct is not that of desirable citizens. Mr. Garey asserts that the Marshal does not perform his duty as an upholder of the law.

EARLY CANTALOUPE VINES

John Snyder planted a little more than an acre of land near Brawley to cantaloupes on December 26, and the plants have made a remarkable growth, having been uninjured by frost. They have sent forth four leaves and are a dark, healthy green color, with good-sized thick stocks. It is possible that Snyder will have cantaloupes a month ahead of the usual early market period in this valley.

Charley Potts enjoyed his breakfast better than ever because his wife served him Pilger's Golden Gate Coffee, ground just before using.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of William J. Wallace deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of William J. Wallace, 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 T. M. McNamara, Opera House Block, in the City of El Centro, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Imperial.

EMILY WALLACE, Administratrix of the Estate of William J. Wallace deceased. Dated at El Centro this 1st day of February, A. D. 1909. First Publication February 6, 1909.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS FOR THE CALEXICO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Treasurer of Imperial County, California, will receive sealed bids until six o'clock P. M. of the 23d day of February, 1909, at his office in the Court House of Imperial County, California, at El Centro, California, for the purchase of the following described bonds of the Calexico School district, duly and regularly issued by the Board of Supervisors on the 7th day of January, 1909.

Bond No. 1. For two thousand dollars to run ten years, due and payable on the 7th day of January, 1919, with six per cent interest from date of issue, payable semi-annually.

Bond No. 2. For two thousand dollars, to run eleven years, due and payable on the seventh day of January, 1920, with six per cent interest from date of issue, payable semi-annually.

Bond No. 3. For two thousand dollars, to run twelve years, due and payable on the seventh day of January, 1921, with six per cent interest from date of issue, payable semi-annually.

Said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder or bidders therefor by the County Treasurer of Imperial County, California, for not less than par. All bids shall be for the purchase of said bonds as soon as they shall be ready for delivery. Each bid shall be accompanied by a check, certified by a responsible bank, for five per cent of par value of bonds, payable to the County Treasurer of Imperial County, California, as an assurance that the bidder will take so much of the bonds as he shall bid for, and will pay the price therefor should the bonds be awarded to him. Upon the delivery of and payment for said bonds to the amount awarded to such bidder, his certified check or checks will be returned to the bidder.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Imperial County.

PAUL BOMAN, 42-5t Treasurer of Imperial County. (Note—In the publication of this notice on January 23rd, 1909, by error the rate of interest was made to read seven per cent.)

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS FOR THE HEBER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Treasurer of Imperial County, California, will receive sealed bids until six o'clock P. M. of the 23d day of February, 1909, at his office in the Court House of Imperial County, California, at El Centro, California, for the purchase of the following described bonds of the Heber School district, duly and regularly issued by the Board of Supervisors on the Seventh day of January, 1909.

Bond No. 1 for one thousand dollars, to run five years, due and payable on the seventh day of January, 1914, with six per cent interest from date of issue, payable semi-annually.

Bond No. 2. For one thousand dollars, to run six years, due and payable on the seventh day of January, 1915, with six per cent interest from date of issue, payable semi-annually.

Bond No. 3. For one thousand dollars, to run seven years, due and payable on the seventh day of January, 1916, with six per cent interest from date of issue, payable semi-annually.

Bond No. 4. For one thousand dollars, to run eight years, due and payable on the seventh day of January, 1917, with six per cent interest from date of issue, payable semi-annually.

Bond No. 5. For one thousand dollars, to run nine years, due and payable on the seventh day of January, 1918, with six per cent interest from date of issue, payable semi-annually.

Said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder or bidders therefor by the County Treasurer of Imperial County, California, for not less than par. All bids shall be for the purchase of said bonds as soon as they shall be ready for delivery. Each bid shall be accompanied by a check, certified by a responsible bank, for five per cent of par value of bonds, payable to the County Treasurer of Imperial County, California, as an assurance that the bidder will take so much of the bonds as he shall bid for, and will pay the price therefor should the bonds be awarded to him. Upon the delivery of and payment for said bonds to the amount awarded to such bidder, his certified check or checks will be returned to the bidder.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Imperial County.

PAUL BOMAN, 42-5t Treasurer of Imperial County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, January 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Erwin R. Fairbanks of Imperial, Cal., for one of the heirs of Della R. English, deceased, who, on the 12th day of May, 1905, made D. L. entry, No. 2978-02419, for E1/2 SW1/4 Section 27, Township 15 S., Range 13 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, Cal., on the 12th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Ross, of Imperial, Cal., W. L. Hartshorn, of Imperial, Cal., Peter Georgeron, of Imperial, Cal., Jerry A. Gullett, of Imperial, Cal.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register.

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