

DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE

Will Work to Raise Standard of Herds and Improve General Conditions—Want Official Tester.

The Imperial Valley Dairymen's Association is the latest organization to enter the field here for betterment of general conditions.

D. G. Whiting acted as chairman, and T. J. Stover was temporary secretary.

The next meeting will be held in El Centro at 10 o'clock of February 23, and all persons interested in dairying are invited to attend.

Grade up your herds; test your cream and guard your feed supply—these were the important points urged by practical dairymen at the Tuesday afternoon meeting.

The meeting endorsed the movement which is placing before the State Legislature a bill asking that \$25,000 be appropriated for the purpose of extending State inspection and instruction for dairymen.

G. W. Whiting proposed that the county association employ an official tester, and this was endorsed by several dairymen present.

County Sanitary Inspector E. H. Sherman urged the dairymen to take particular pains to rid their pastures of noxious weeds which give to the milk disagreeable flavors and spoil the sale of butter made from such cream.

Representatives of both the El Centro and Holtville creameries told of their experiences in loss of butter made from cows that had been allowed to eat pepper grass or mustard.

D. G. Whiting advocated the use of more dry feed, and said that he believed the time will soon be at hand when dairy cattle will be kept up off green pasture to a great extent and will be fed the cut feed; that landowners will find this more profitable for the land and that the amount of milk will be increased by this method.

Reports at the meeting showed that there are fully 200 dairies in operation in Imperial Valley.

FROM DESERT TO GARDEN

What Six Years Have Seen Achieved in Reclamation of the Valley.

Six years from absolute barrenness to bountiful and diversified crops is the record of the Imperial Valley. About seven years ago I was detailed to visit this prospective agricultural empire and present to the readers of the Times the outlook for farming in that vast domain of fertile soils, prospective water service and nothing but desert surroundings.

That time there were no signs of habitation whatever. Not a cabin, or any kind of a building, indeed not an inhabitant was seen upon what is now one of the most fertile and productive regions in the State.

RIPE TOMATOES IN MARKET.

The local markets are being supplied with choice ripe tomatoes grown on the lot of F. G. Havens, on Olive street. The plants were set out late in May and bore only lightly last summer, but with the coming of cool weather they put out a heavy growth and the fruit has been maturing all winter, being now in prime condition.

Orders at El Centro Drug Store, Wholesale's Express, 44-21*

EL CENTRO METHODIST CHURCH.

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, Thurs day evening at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services are regularly held in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. F. B. Fraser, Pastor.

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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services are held at 10 a. m. on Sundays as follows: El Centro, 1st Sunday. Brawley, 2nd Sunday. El Centro (Imperial), 3rd Sunday. Calexico, 4th Sunday. Holtville, 5th Sunday. For sick calls, call at Priest's residence in El Centro.

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.

NOTICE.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Deal School District of the County of Imperial, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, that an election will be held on the 16th day of February, 1909, at the public school house in said district, between the hours of 12:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and shall be numbered from 1 to 5 consecutively, payable as follows:

- Bond No. 1, One Thousand Dollars, to run three years. Bond No. 2, One Thousand Dollars, to run four years. Bond No. 3, One Thousand Dollars, to run five years. Bond No. 4, One Thousand Dollars, to run six years. Bond No. 5, One Thousand Dollars, to run seven years.

That Otis Fry will act as Inspector and Robert Le Roy Glasby and Henry Lake will act as Judges of said Election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

It is further resolved that Otis Fry as Inspector, and Robert Le Roy Glasby and Henry Lake as Judges, three competent persons and qualified electors of said Deal School District, be and they are hereby appointed Inspector and Judges, respectively, to conduct said election, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to post said notices, or cause the same to be posted in accordance with the above, and as hereinabove determined, the same to be so posted at least twenty days next before said election; and to cause the said notice to be published in the Imperial Valley Press, a newspaper printed and published in said County, once a week for three successive weeks next before said election, there to be four publications thereof at intervals of one week each.

That said election shall be held as prescribed in the Political Code of the State of California; and that the said Inspector and Judges of election make return thereof, pursuant to law. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 19th day of January, 1909.

JAMES B. HOFFMAN, ROBERT H. PORTIS, HAROLD W. MOOREHOUSE, Board of Trustees of Deal School District, Imperial County, Calif. 42-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of J. J. Teller deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. J. Teller 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 Administrator at office of Conkling & Brown, Attorneys at Law, El Centro, Calif., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Imperial.

E. E. FORRESTER, Administrator of Estate of J. J. Teller, deceased. Dated January 26, A. D. 1909. 44-2t

LOCAL MARKET PRICES

Selling Figures For General Produce and Live Stock As Revised by El Centro Business Houses.

As a matter of general interest, The Press gives below the prices current in the local market, as revised by El perial Valley. These figures are the selling prices to consumers: Centro business men, and this may be taken as indicative of general prices prevailing throughout the Im-

Table listing market prices for various goods: Creamery firsts, butter, lb. .45c; 2 lb Roll. .90c; Eggs, ranch, doz. .35c; California cheese .20c; Eastern cheese .25c; Celery, head .10c; Lettuce, dozen .50c; Radish, dozen .50c; Dry onions, 6 lbs. .25c; Cabbage .50c; Cucumbers, 2 for .50c; Carrots, bunch .10c; Turnips, bunch .50c; Sweet potatoes, 10 lbs. .25c; Egg plant, lb. .75c; Bell pepper, lb. .10c; Dry Chili pepper, lb. .25c; Pears, lb .50c; Apples, box \$1.75 and \$2.25; Pineapples, lb. .10c; Guavas, lb .50c; Bananas, doz. .30c; Cranberries, .20c; Tomatoes, fancy, lb. .50c; Green chili .10c; Potatoes, sack, 100 lbs. \$2.50; Cracked corn, 100 lb. \$2.20; Feed meal, 100 lb. \$2.20; Wheat, re-cleaned, 100 lb. \$2.75; Kaffir corn, 100 lb. \$2.00; Corn, per 100 lb. \$2.10; Rolled barley, per ton \$37.00; Rolled barley, per sack .160; Shorts, per ton \$37.00; Bran, heavy white, per ton \$36.00; Bran, sack .175; Wood, mesquite, per cord \$9.00; Coal, soft, per ton \$13.00.

Table listing Live Stock prices: Grain fed hogs .5 to 5 1/2c; Feeders .4 1/2 to 5c; Stock .3 1/2 to 4c; Fat Steers .3 1/2 to 3 3/4c; Fat cows .2 1/2 to 3c; Turkeys, per lb .14 to 17c; Chickens, broilers, per doz. \$3 to \$4; Grown, per doz. \$6 to \$8; Hay and Grain: No. 1 alfalfa, f. o. b. cars. \$12 to \$15; No. 2 alfalfa, f. o. b. cars. \$10 \$11; No. 1 barley, f. o. b. cars, \$12.50 to \$17; No. 1 oats, f. o. b. cars, \$12 to \$15; Milo and Kaffir Corn Tops, delivered, per ton \$15 to \$20; Milo and Kaffir Corn Tops, per acre, \$7.50 to \$10; Grazing, per month, per head for stock, \$2 to \$2.50.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights", writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Dunaway & Lowe, Druggists.

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. 36-1t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Modest Lambert of Imperial, Cal., who, on December 26, 1901, made Homestead entry, No. 9827-03051, for 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 27, 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 15 S., Range 12 E., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Superior Court of Imperial County, at El Centro, Cal., on the 6th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: P. J. Storms, of Silabee, Cal., L. E. Cooley, of Imperial, Cal., M. C. Gale, of Imperial, Cal., A. K. Ross, of Imperial, Cal. FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register. 43-5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that John H. Glenn, of El Centro, Cal., who, on Jan. 29, 1904, made Homestead entry, No. 10482-02008, for 1/2 of NW 1/4, and W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 14 E., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Superior Court, at El Centro, Cal., on the 10th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: F. A. Uber, of El Centro, Cal., John Norton, of El Centro, Cal., W. S. Waymire, of El Centro, Cal., W. S. Moore, of El Centro, Cal. FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register. 43-5t

Black Mammoth Jack

Seven years old--Weight 900 pounds. Will stand at my ranch four miles west of El Centro.

\$5 for Service \$10 for Season \$12 for Return Privilege \$15 to Insure TERMS:--Half Cash-- Balance at end of contract.

E. E. Forrester.

Notice to Cantaloupe Growers.

Arrangements have been made with the Valley Hardware & Implement Co., of El Centro, to distribute cantaloupe seed for the H. Woods Co. All growers who have signed with the H. Woods Company and wish seed under their El Centro contract can secure same at the above store.

H. WOODS COMPANY By M. M. COX, Agent. El Centro, Cal.

New Survey Plats

Official Photographic Copies of each Twp. Plat--Description sheets of tract numbers and entries, just received by the Land Office, and a map of Imperial Valley, all mailed to any address for \$2.00. Send for one of your Twp. and Range.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Stratton 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 Administrator at the law office of T. M. McNamara in Opera House Block in the City of El Centro, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Imperial, State of California.

ROBERT S. STRATTON, Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Stratton deceased. Dated at El Centro, California, January 28, 1909. 43-4t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all cotton seed for Imperial Valley must be consigned to the County Board of Horticulture at El Centro, there to be examined, treated and held, until they are satisfied that the seed contains no insect infection. This notice is given under the State quarantine order of April 23, 1908.

W. E. WILSIE, County Horticultural Commissioner. 21-1t.

For extra choice re-cleaned Utah alfalfa seed, see Wm. Kelly, the nurseryman, and no one else. El Centro or Imperial. 36-1t

Send your orders for piano tuning to the Imperial Valley Music House, Imperial. Accurate competent work.

LODGE NOTICES

El Centro Lodge No. 384 F. & A. M. Stated meetings in Masonic Hall, El Centro, first Monday of each month, 7:30 P. M. Members and visiting Masons invited to attend. C. B. Brown, Master. John B. Baker, Secretary.

EL CENTRO AERIE, F. O. E., meets the first four Thursday nights of each month. Members and visiting Eagles invited to attend.

W. O. W. El Centro Camp No. 624 meets every Friday night at Masonic hall, El Centro, Cal. W. A. Ort, Consul Commander. C. L. Staack, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,))ss. COUNTY OF IMPERIAL) To L. C. Pendell:

You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 in labor and improvements upon the Pure Truck No. 2 Lode Mining Claim in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1908, and if within 90 days after this notice by publication, you fall or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under said Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States. 43-13t EMMELINE FERGUSON.

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TIME TABLE.

HOLTON INTER-URBAN RAILWAY Effective November 12th, 1908

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. West Bound: No. 1 Leave Holtville 5:15 a. m., No. 3 Leave Holtville 12:30 p. m., No. 5 Leave Holtville 6:15 p. m. East Bound: No. 2 Leave El Centro 7:00 a. m., No. 4 Leave El Centro 10:30 a. m., No. 6 Leave El Centro 5:30 p. m. *Daily except Sunday. Trains 1 and 2 carry freight. Trains 3, 4, 5, and 6, Motor Car Service.

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NORTHBOUND

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. No. 503: Leave Calexico 5:40 a. m., El Centro 9:04, Imperial 6:20, Brawley 6:50, Junction 7:40.

No. 504.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Leave Calexico 1:00 p. m., El Centro 1:24, Imperial 1:40, Brawley 2:10, Junction 3:00.

SOUTHBOUND

No. 502.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Leave Junction 8:40 a. m., Brawley 9:25, Imperial 9:53, El Centro 10:10, Calexico 10:40.

No. 504.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Leave Junction 8:45 p. m., Brawley 9:30, Imperial 9:57, El Centro 10:14, Calexico 10:44.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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