

TEMPERANCE NOTES

[By Mrs. J. C. Blackinton, press correspondent of the W. C. T. U.]

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union extends a vote of thanks to the Imperial Valley Press for space in the columns of the Press for temperance news and items.

Through the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aten, the W. C. T. U. had a most enjoyable all-day outing last Friday at their pleasant ranch home north of town. The many thrifty trees growing about the place, and the drive by the green barley and alfalfa fields, caused a lingering wish that the "Ladies' Section," and the moving spirits generally, of our promising metropolis would make greater haste with some of those visions of "The City Beautiful."

Following the business meeting a lunch was served, and croquet and tennis completed a most delightful outing for which a vote of thanks was extended to the hostesses, Mesdames Aten, Boyce and Moore.

The date for the county convention was set for April 21st and 22nd to be held at the Methodist Church in El Centro. Mrs. Blackinton, Mrs. Pyle and Mrs. Aten were named as delegates.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ida Tout; Vice-Presidents—M. E. Church, Mrs. Mary Royce; Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Dora Blackinton; Christian Church, Mrs. Imogene Aten; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Newton; Corresponding Sec'y., Mrs. D. D. Lawrence; Treasurer, Mrs. Kittie Paris; Superintendents of Departments: Literature, Mrs. Pyle; Press, Mrs. Dora Blackinton; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Carrie Rapp; Evangelistic, Mrs. Mary Royce; Legislation and Law Enforcement, Imogene Aten; Red-Letter Day, Mary Garren; Mother's Meeting and Purity, Mrs. D. K. Burnham.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Pyle's on Broadway near Fifth. The program will consist of a character sketch of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and "What She Did For Us," and "Woman's Part in the Prohibition Movement."

The activity of the Anti-Saloon Leagues throughout the Middle West created great interest among the liquor dealers, who have sent circulars to all the members of these Associations enjoining them to strictly obey the law, and a convention is to be held in May to discuss other ways and means of "being good."

Beginning with April 3rd all the public schools in the Federal district of Mexico will include "Temperance" in their course of study, as a direct result of the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of America.

The Times of March 30th says: "Predictions of sweeping victories for the dry forces in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio at the coming elections and the adoption of prohibition laws in Arkansas and Florida before the year is ended, were made today by Chas. R. Jones, Chairman of the Prohibition National Committee. Mr. Jones says further: 'The victory in Springfield, Ohio, is another evidence that the battle against the liquor traffic is entering a new epoch even in places where the liquor traffic is most strongly entrenched.'"

DESERT DEVELOPMENT

Further improvements towards reclamation of land in the northwestern end of Imperial Valley were started this week, when F. G. Havens and F. S. Matthews sent out a well-boring rig to begin the sinking of a well on section 16, township 12, range 8. They will put down a four-inch well. Water has been struck in that vicinity at a depth of 130 feet in several places, while a fine flow has been secured at a depth of 225 feet. One well in that district struck the water-bearing stratum at seventy-five feet. Bert Ellis will sink a well on his land in section 22, township 12, range 8, and W. L. Lurvey will sink one on his land in section 35 of the same township.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Imperial.

In the Matter of the Estate of D. P. Duncan, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court from the petition of E. E. Forrester, Administrator of said Estate, on file herein, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate belonging to said Estate, it is ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the Estate of D. P. Duncan, deceased, do appear before the Superior Court of Imperial County, State of California, on the 14th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the Administrator of said Estate for the sale of all the real property belonging to said Estate as prayed for in the petition by him heretofore filed herein. And it is further ordered that notice be given to all persons interested by publication of this order in at least four successive publications in the Imperial Valley Press, a weekly newspaper, published in the said County of Imperial, April 7, 1909.

FRANKLIN J. COLE, 1-4t Judge of said Superior Court.

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 Centro Business Houses. These figures are the selling prices to consumers: Centro business men, and this may be taken as indicative of general prices prevailing throughout the Imperial Valley.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Creamery firsts, butter, eggs, cheese, and live stock.

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, Thursday 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.

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.

H. HUMMEL, Rector.

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.

CITY TAX PAYERS.

Second installment of El Centro City Taxes becomes delinquent April 26. C. A. BRADFORD, 1-2t Tax Collector.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by Dunaway & Lowe, Druggists.

Mrs. E. H. Harris gave a dinner party last evening. The guests were delighted with the coffee. Mrs. Harris always uses Folger's Golden Gate, whole roast, and grinds it herself, not too fine. Pulverized coffee is bitter. 1-1t

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. 36-4t

BIG CUT IN PRICES.

Table listing prices for various types of Jackson Derrick Fork.

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

Notice is hereby given that the County Treasurer of Imperial County, California, will receive sealed bids until 8 o'clock p. m. of the 24th day of April, 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 Deaf School District, duly and regularly issued by the Board of Supervisors on the 15th day of March, 1909:

Bond No. 1. For one thousand dollars to run three years, due and payable on the 15th day of March, 1912, with six per cent interest from date of issue, payable semi-annually. Bond No. 2. For one thousand dollars to run four years, due and payable on the 15th day of March, 1913, with six per cent interest from date of issue, payable semi-annually. Bond No. 3. For one thousand dollars to run five years, due and payable on the 15th day of March, 1914, with six per cent interest from date of issue, payable semi-annually. Bond No. 4. For one thousand dollars to run six years, due and payable on the 15th day of March, 1915, with six per cent interest from date of issue, payable semi-annually. Bond No. 5. For one thousand dollars to run seven years, due and payable on the 15th day of March, 1916, 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 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, 51-5t. Treasurer of Imperial County.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Trustees of the El Centro School District, County of Imperial, State of California, will receive bids for the construction and completion of a two-story 8-room school building in the City of El Centro, to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Office of the Clerk of said Board, in the Valley Hardware Store, El Centro, California, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., April 12, 1909, in the City Hall, El Centro. All labor and material to be furnished, and excavations made by the Contractor. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the order of the Board of Trustees of said school district, and must be sealed and filed with the Clerk of said School Board of Trustees. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Trustees of El Centro School District. W. O. HAMILTON, Clerk of said Board. El Centro, March 18th, 1909. 50-4t

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Imperial. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Stratton, deceased. It is Ordered, By the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, in the Court House, in said County of Imperial, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the Administrator of said estate to sell the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary and proper in the premises. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Imperial Valley Press, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Imperial. FRANKLIN J. COLE, Judge of the Superior Court of said County. Dated March 12, 1909. 49-5t

NOTICE.

I, John H. F. Peck, of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the present owner of the land hereinafter described, do hereby give notice that I will, on the 29th day of May, 1909, apply to the Register of the State Land Office, at Sacramento, California, for a duplicate certificate of purchase, No. 15,982, issued to John H. F. Peck, dated June 21, 1905, on location No. 7344, Los Angeles Land District, for all of Section 16, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., S. B. M., in the County of Imperial, State of California, containing 640 acres. Date of first publication, March 27, 1909. 51-5t JOHN H. F. PECK.

Have you tried our bread wrapped in wax paper? It keeps clean and fresh. 10c, 3 for 25 c. The Palm. 46t

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Dunaway & Lowe, Druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., March 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Simmons, of El Centro, Cal., who, on February 24, 1908, made D. L. Entry No. 4612, Serial No. 05053, for NE 1/4 quarter NE 1/4 quarter Section 34, 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, at El Centro, Cal., on the 8th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: F. B. Fuller, D. L. Jones, L. N. Stephens, and William Brown, all of El Centro, Cal. FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register. 51-6t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., February 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham L. Smith, assignee of Esta R. Phillips, of Monrovia, Cal., who, on Sept. 6, 1905, made Desert Land Entry No. 2040, Serial No. 01052, for SW 1/4, Section 14, Township 16 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, at El Centro, Cal., on the 20th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. A. Edgar, of Imperial, Cal., A. H. Rebkopf, of El Centro, Cal., C. H. Smith, of Silsbee, Cal., H. C. Chilson, of Los Angeles, Cal. FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register. 47-6t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., February 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Atkins, of El Centro, Cal., who, on March 7, 1908, made Desert Land Entry No. 4672, Serial No. 05097, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 8, 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, Cal., on the 9th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jessie L. McGuire, Leslie C. Sloane, John F. Bertram, Isaac A. Morgan, all of El Centro, Cal. FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register. 47-6t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Imperial County, California, El Centro, March 15, 1909.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Imperial County at his office until 10 a. m. of the 19th day of April, 1909 (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the construction of a bridge across the Alamo river on the Alamo-Keystone road; also for a bridge across the Redwood canal on the same road, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Surveyor in the Court House in El Centro in said County of Imperial. Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified by some responsible bank, and made payable to D. S. Elder, Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to the County of Imperial as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract. Checks will be returned to bidders whose bids are rejected. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (SEAL) D. S. ELDER, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial. Dated March 15, 1909. 50-5t

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court in the County of Imperial, State of California. H. G. Landers Plaintiff, vs. Adeline F. Landers Defendant. The People of the State of California Send Greeting to Adeline F. Landers, 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 26th day of March, A. D. 1909. D. S. ELDER, Clerk. By ARTHUR SHERBURNE, Deputy Clerk. W. E. COX, 52-41* Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Just received, one carload of East-grown Seed Corn, and our Colorado-grown Cantaloupe seed. We have three strains, the Eden Gem, Nettle Rock, and Solid Net. All of these have been tried, and proved more satisfactory than any other strains of the Rocky Ford. Dealers and Associations are requested to write for special prices.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) 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. 1 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 fail 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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CERTIFICATE FOR BANKING

No. 9349. Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., February 17, 1909.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE EL CENTRO NATIONAL BANK in the City of El Centro, in the County of Imperial and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; Now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE EL CENTRO NATIONAL BANK in the County of Imperial, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of February, 1909. LAWRENCE O. MURRAY, 47-7t Comptroller of the Currency.

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. 31-4t

LODGE NOTICES

EL CENTRO LODGE No. 396 In Masonic Hall, El Centro, F. & A. M. Stated meetings first Monday of each month. 7:30 P. M. Members and visiting Masons invited to attend. W. O. Hamilton, 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.

EL CENTRO LODGE, No. 397, I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night in Masonic Hall. Resident and visiting members cordially invited to attend. F. A. Uber, N. G. E. H. Sherman, Secretary.

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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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We have opened an up-to-date, high-class billiard and pool room in the Blackinton building with five pool tables and one billiard table. Best made with accurate and quick cushions. Modern two-chair barber shop; skilled workmen, best of service. Every appointment up-to-date and for the convenience and comfort of patrons. None but high-class patronage solicited nor desired.

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