

COUNTY NOTES

CALEXICO

The contract for completing the approach to the New River bridge on the east side and for bordering the highway as far out as section 12 in township 17, range 13, has been given to Walker & Company. These improvements will be of much benefit to settlers in Water District No. 6.

James E. Peck has as his guests his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peck and Miss Rosa Peck, of Morgantown, West Virginia. They may spend the winter in Imperial Valley.

W. J. Best has been appointed a delegate from the Calexico Chamber of Commerce to the Imperial County Chamber of Commerce, vice E. R. Elliott, resigned.

Frank Crane and family are new acquisitions at Calexico, having moved in from the ranch to occupy one of the Peck cottages on Rockwood avenue.

Senior Santa Morina, an official of Mexicali, has been called to the City of Mexico by the serious illness of his mother.

The Calexico Woman's Christian Temperance Union has resumed its regular meetings after the summer's vacation.

E. H. Carpenter, of Burlington, Iowa, has been visiting Calexico and looking after his business interests here.

The dining room at the Hotel Calexico has been opened after being closed for the summer.

Mrs. Fritz Kloke has been seriously ill at her home in Calexico the past week.

Peter Barnes is back in Calexico after a month's vacation at coast points.

More than 100 pupils are enrolled in the grammar school of Calexico.

PALO VERDE VALLEY

H. M. Fraser, A. C. Lovekin and M. R. Whiffin, three Riverside men who have extensive interests in the Palo Verde Valley, have been visiting their properties and express much satisfaction at the general development of this region within the past six months. They predict even more rapid development during this fall and winter.

A syndicate, composed of Ralph E. Smith, head of the experimental station at Whittier; his assistant, Henry F. Ramsey; Thomas F. Hunt and Ray W. Ward, of citrus experimental station at Riverside; Stanley Rogers, celery expert at Smeltzer, and Norman



NEW STOCK Standard Makes

The Valley Shoe Store is receiving a large stock of New Goods of Standard Makes in latest designs. This is the only exclusive Shoe House in Imperial Valley and no old stock is on the shelves. The newest arrivals include: LADIES' PATENT LEATHER OXFORDS STRAP SANDALS CHAMPAIGN TIES CELEBRATED KIRKEN-DALL MISSION SHOES IN ALL STYLES FOOT FORM SHOES LARGE LINE OF JOHN KELLY'S "ROCHESTER" SHOES SOLE AGENT FOR DOUGLASS SHOES Absolutely No Old Stock—Everything Fresh and New.

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D. Ingham, head of the eucalyptus experiment station at Santa Monica, will take up fifteen acres of land in this valley, probably at Blythe, for experimental purposes. They will make a variety of plantings to determine what is best adapted to the soil of the Palo Verde Valley. Mr. Ward will be manager of the enterprise.

A. C. Lovekin has harvested a crop of millet on thirty-five acres of land here, which amounted to seventy-three tons, making a total crop of 157 tons produced from this land in eight months. The millet was grown after the barley was cut, maturing in two months.

Contracts have been let for the sinking of eight test wells on the mesa lands in this valley by persons who hope to develop an early citrus fruit belt here. Many homesteads have been taken up on the mesa lands during the past year.

The Palo Verde school has opened with an attendance of twenty-three children. A room in the land office is being used temporarily until the new school house can be erected. This building will be of brick and will cost \$3000.

W. M. Springer will seed his 320 acre ranch to alfalfa, this fall. Mr. Springer has been successfully experimenting with Egyptian cotton this season.

Twenty-six sacks of barley to the acre is the record made on new land by John Daniel in this valley this season.

More than 9000 acres of land were sold from the Blythe ranch during the past year by the Blythe Realty Company.

A largely increased area of barley and alfalfa is being planted in the Palo Verde Valley this fall.

C. C. Hobson is preparing to erect a brick residence on his property.

The new hotel at Blythe has been completed at a cost of \$16,000.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 6

The fine field of cotton grown on the Victor Rottman ranch is ready for the first picking. It gives promise of being one of the best producing fields in Imperial Valley.

The California Development Company is constructing a temporary ditch to carry water to the ranch of H. E. Bennett.

School in the new Mount Signal school house was opened last Monday. The building was erected by H. J. Brown.

James Pulliam has returned to this neighborhood after a visit at his former home in El Paso, Texas.

N. B. Weed and family have returned to this district after an absence of several months at Colton.

C. W. Brockman has returned to Los Angeles after a sojourn at his ranch.

Arthur Gant shot a large wild cat last week.

IMPERIAL

Warren F. Gross has come from Los Angeles to take charge of the Imperial Lumber and Commercial Company's yards. H. E. Park, former manager, has been promoted to take charge of the company's yards at Pomona.

R. H. Benton and family have returned from their summer's vacation in the mountains to the west of Imperial valley. Mr. Benton has brought in a herd of cattle to be fattened in the valley this fall.

E. C. Hazzard, cashier of the Imperial City Bank, has returned to Imperial with his bride. They were married in Ontario, Mrs. Hazzard being the daughter of Mrs. L. D. Hockett, of that city.

The Imperial Choral Society is organizing for the fall and winter musical work. H. N. Dyke is the president. A meeting was held on Monday night to outline plans for the season.

Rev. J. E. Bell, of Salinas, preached for the Christian Church at Imperial last Sunday, and may succeed Rev. E. A. Child in this pastorate. Mr. Child has moved to Palm Springs.

The Imperial Woman's Club opened its new year's work by a meeting last week. The club voted to support the Federated Women's Club of Davis.

southern district of California to meet in Imperial next fall. It also appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of completing the basement of the Auditorium, to be used as club headquarters.

Work has been resumed on the Peterson brick block. Several bricklayers have come from Los Angeles to labor on this building.

Mrs. T. A. Diamond has been seriously ill in Los Angeles, but is now convalescent and will soon be able to return to the valley.

The Imperial Christian Church will hold services in the Auditorium because of the burning of its edifice last week.

James K. Diamond has come from Los Angeles to work with his son, T. A. Diamond, in his real estate office.

Andrew Prebble has purchased the interests of Mr. Peterson in the grocery firm of McBride & Patterson.

The Episcopal Guild of Imperial, has decided to hold a bazaar the first week in December.

J. W. Reed, of Ida Grove, Iowa, is visiting his brother George H. Reed.

BRAWLEY

Petitions for appointment to the position of City Marshal were filed with the Brawley City Trustees by S. L. Packwood, J. S. McCartney, W. W. Scott and J. W. Jennings. Mr. McCartney was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John W. Martin.

Seventy new boxes have been added to the equipment of the Brawley postoffice. An increase of sixty-four per cent is noted in the business of this office for the past quarter as compared with the same quarter of last year.

The City Trustees have accepted the resignation of Dr. Miller as City Physician and member of the Board of Health. The Trustees have declared vacant the office of fire chief and appointed to fill the vacancy Vincent Schmitz.

The Presbyterians of Brawley gave a public reception to the new pastor, J. W. Millar and family, Tuesday on the lawn at the church.

Frank Birkhauser has been appointed City Attorney for Brawley.

City Clerk Whalen, at Brawley, has opened a free labor bureau.

HEBER.

The Heber Collegiate Institute now has an enrollment of twenty-one students, and the regular work of the fall semester is being carried with earnestness. Announcement of the series of lectures and addresses to be given by prominent educators is arousing much interest among friends of the institute.

The Deal school has opened in its new building with an enrollment of thirty-six pupils, which is double the enrollment of last year.

Among the new students at the Heber Collegiate Institute is Morse Booth, brother of Dean C. J. Booth, who comes from Berkeley.

Newcomers in the Heber community are Mr. Kane and family, who have come from Corona to reside on the Stoner ranch.

Fred Abrams has returned to Heber after spending two months in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mr. Calvin, of Imperial, has come to Heber to take charge of the Varney Brothers' store.

Mrs. L. E. Slack has gone to the coast to spend several months.

HOLTVILLE

John Armstrong has brought from Iowa a carload of horses which he will dispose of in Holtville and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell have returned from their vacation at Ocean Park.

C. J. Priest has returned to Holtville after a summer spent in Fowler.

Rev. L. J. Upton has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

LEVELING HALF SECTION

A. C. Dominguez has his corps of twelve men and fifty head of horses at work on the leveling of the half section belonging to Dr. Cooke, and located a mile and a half east of Keystone. The land will be seeded to barley this fall.

GAS! - GAS!

Commencing Monday, October 18th a representative of the Imperial Valley Gas Company will call upon the residents of Imperial and El Centro for the purpose of making arrangements for service connections while the mains are being laid. We solicit the patronage of everyone now using gasoline, coal oil or wood for fuel.

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