

# COUNTY NOTES

## WATER DISTRICT NO. 6

H. J. Brown was a visitor at Los Angeles last week, where his family is located.

A fine mare belonging to H. C. Bennett was severely injured in a runaway last week.

The completion of the grading to the Wisteria bridge is proving a great convenience to settlers of this district, and considerable heavy hauling is done by this route now.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Pomona, accompanied by Miss Grimp, of that town, are spending some time in this district while Mr. Foster is working on the reclamation of his desert entry.

The Mount Signal Sunday School meets regularly every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John J. Maile superintendent of Congregational mission work in Southern California, preached after the Sunday-school session last week.

## PALO VERDE VALLEY

The streets of Blythe are being graded and irrigated.

The Neipp Bros. are soon to put in an ice-making plant in Blythe.

Messrs. Burton and Solano are arranging for a townsite on the mesa in township 6, 21. It is to be located on school section 16.

Bids are asked by the Postoffice Department for a mail service three times a week to Neighbours, in place of twice a week on the old contract.

The Graham-Pierson well on the mesa is down over 100 feet. The drillers expect water at 150 feet as that is the water level of the Colorado River and the lower valley.

Garnett Lovely and family of Pasadena arrived recently after a drive of sixteen days across the desert. He states that thirty Pasadena families have secured land on the mesa and will settle there this winter.

Rev. P. H. Bodkin, resident Methodist Episcopal pastor, has secured a donation of four lots, valued at \$1000, for a church site. Five hundred dollars has been subscribed toward a new church, which will cost \$2500.

## IMPERIAL

George A. Long is feeding 3500 head of beef cattle this winter.

The Imperial public library realized \$35 from the recent entertainment for its benefit. This will be expended for new books.

C. T. Gibson, of Los Angeles, has

purchased the stock of the Hughes Furniture Company, at Imperial, and will locate here.

E. V. Harper suffered a compound fracture of the left arm by falling from the roof to the second floor of the new Peterson building last week.

During the ensuing week the work of laying pipes in Imperial for the Imperial Valley Gas Company will be started. Gas will be served this city early in January.

The Imperial Valley Transportation Company will put two more automobile busses in commission within a short time on the routes between various valley towns and Imperial.

The Woman's Club of Imperial has elected Mrs. W. R. Stevenson as its delegate to the Federation of Women's Clubs of Southern California, to be held in San Diego December 1.

R. H. Benton last week brought to Imperial Valley nineteen carloads of cattle from the Arizona ranges, to fatten this winter on valley hay and grain.

Attorney G. H. P. Shaw attended the meeting of the State Bar Association, held in San Francisco, as a delegate from the Imperial County Bar Association. He was elected a member of the legislative council.

Almost without opposition, the citizens of Imperial last week voted an issue of \$40,000 municipal bonds for the construction of a septic sewer system; \$8,500 for the purchase of a site and erection of a city hall, and \$1,500 for purchase of fire hose.

The new bridge constructed over New River west of Imperial provides for a channel 140 feet wide. The bridge is now ready for the grading of the approaches. This bridge will prove of great convenience to travel between Imperial and Water District No. 12.

Imperial City Trustees are to institute a friendly suit against the Southern Pacific Company for the condemnation of rights of way for streets crossing the tracks of this company. The Southern Pacific has indicated its willingness to accept \$1 as nominal damages for the crossings.

W. S. Corwin, former owner of the McPherrin ranch, was down from his present home in Highland the past week, inspecting the citrus fruit trees of the valley, and was highly pleased at the progress the trees generally have made during the past few months. He declared that Imperial Valley trees two years old are fully as large as four-year-old trees on the coast, and he believes that this valley is destined to fill an important place in supplying the markets with early oranges.

## CALEXICO.

Mrs. W. E. Hixon has returned to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Frank Taggart is down from Los Angeles closing out all the Taggart interests in the valley.

Mrs. Lola Jassaud has purchased two lots at the northeast corner of Paulin and Third streets, for \$1600.

Stakes are being driven for the foundation of the new Holt building across the street from the Calexico Hotel.

After two years' absence, George Emerick has returned to Calexico. He plans to plant forty acres to cotton next season.

Guests of L. E. Sinclair the past week were E. F. Kitchen of Baldwin, Georgia, and Fred D. Savage, of Ashland, Illinois. They were inspecting valley lands.

Information from Tia Juana says that the S. D. & A. railway grade is being rapidly constructed up Tia Juana creek toward Campo. Three grading camps are working.

Banker Fritz Kloke and Mrs. Kloke are in Los Angeles to be present at the great race at Agricultural Park between Dan Patch and Minor Heir, the world's two fastest pacers.

Thing Brothers have sold to George A. Long a carload of twenty-seven steers which were shipped to the Los Angeles market and for which they received \$1,318.22, making an average of \$48.82 for each animal shipped. The carload went to the Maler Packing Company.

Monday at 11 a. m. an Indian was shot through the heart with a 32 caliber revolver in the hands of another Indian. The tragedy occurred west

of town, near old Barago's camp on the Mexican side. Too much mesal. By order of the Mexican authorities Dr. Richter performed an autopsy on the body.

## BRAWLEY.

The Brawley Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood has organized a drill team.

The Brawley churches united in a Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings have removed from their ranch in Water District No. 8 to Los Angeles.

The No. 8 Promotion Club has been organized for the advancement of Water District No. 8, and will hold meetings at the Spruce school house.

The Brawley Woman's Club has elected Mrs. Wood as delegate and Mrs. Holcomb as alternate to the Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held at San Diego next week.

The Brawley High School has been given permission by the City Trustees to use Longfellow Park for one year as an athletic ground, to be prepared at the expense of the school.

A plan is being prepared by County Supervisors Wade and Webster whereby guideposts will be set on the route from Brawley to Carisso Creek and the mountains. These guideposts are of metal, with the wording punched through them.

The Brawley City Trustees have decided that after December 1 all persons wishing water from the city ditch system must pay for the same at the rate of seventy-five cents for ten inches for one lot each time, and twenty-five cents for additional lots.

The City Trustees of Brawley have adopted a set of resolutions in which they state that, whereas a majority of the citizens of Brawley have expressed themselves as being opposed to the municipality purchasing the water system of the Brawley Water Company, if the proposed water bond issue of \$40,000 is carried they pledge themselves to not purchase this system, but to construct a new system. In order to be fair with the water company they will utilize such portions of the present system as may be exposed and placed at the disposal of the city, the value of the same to be determined by a committee to be selected by the citizens of Brawley.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Creamery Co. will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Aten Land Co., El Centro, California, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

F. S. WEBSTER,  
President.  
IRA ATEN,  
Secretary.

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## Report of the Condition of

### THE EL CENTRO NATIONAL BANK

At El Centro, in the State of California, at the Close of Business, November 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 88,516.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,112.12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	121.87
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,504.10
Real Estate Owned for Banking House	4,000.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,655.72
Due from approved Reserve Agents	12,209.30
Checks and other Cash Items	2,023.36
Notes of other National Banks	2,290.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	45.21
Specie	9873.70
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	375.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$133,226.63</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	619.77
National Bank Notes Outstanding	7,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	92,991.43
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,519.37
Cashier's Checks outstanding	596.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$133,226.63</b>

State of California, County of Imperial, ss: I, F. B. FULLER, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. B. FULLER, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1909.  
DAN V. NOLAND,  
Notary Public.

Corrected by:  
C. F. HAYDEN,  
W. T. BILL,  
I. A. MORGAN,  
Directors.

## NOTICE

For the protection of the public health and to prevent possible fires, notice is hereby given to all property owners and the occupants of all lots within the city of El Centro to clean up and remove or destroy all litter, trash, papers and waste material on their premises within ten days from date hereof under penalty of the law.  
W. B. GIBSON,  
Health Officer of the City of El Centro.  
Dated September 18, 1909.

YUMA LODGE, No. 476, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets every Wednesday evening at Elks' Hall. Visiting brothers are heartily welcomed. Meeting hour—8 o'clock. O. A. WADIN, Exalted Ruler. T. T. CULL, Secretary.

EL CENTRO AERIE, F. O. L. 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 in 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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# Hotel Oregon



HOTEL OREGON, EL CENTRO

Imperial Valley's newest and largest hotel. Opened under new management. Dining room in charge of A. G. Miller, formerly of the Bristol Cafe, Los Angeles. The house is electric lighted throughout; equipped with its own cold storage and ice making plant. Rooms single or en suite, with or without private bath rooms.

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Free electric automobile to and from depot. Furnishings complete for comfort. Cuisine of the very best and ample sample rooms for commercial men.

# 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.

## Imperial Valley Gas Co.

Arden Plaster

Colton Cement

Pioneer Roofing

One-Half Inch and Five-Eighths Inch Redwood Boards

# L. W. Blinn Lumber Co.

Complete Line Building Material

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Glidden Wire

American Hog Fence

## 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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P. T. Cunningham, Mgr.  
EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

