

MULES FOR SETTLERS

Demand For Work Animals Shows Vast Extent of Developing Land in Imperial Valley.

No more striking evidence of the amount of development going on throughout the Imperial Valley ranching may be found than the fact that within a little more than four months...

Most of the sales were in small lots of mules going to all parts of the valley. Mr. Owen says the demand will continue, and that scarcely a day passes without settlers from various parts of the valley visiting his stock yards at Calexico in search of mules.

While carloads of fat hogs, cattle and sheep are shipped out of Imperial Valley every week, there is also a considerable amount of stock brought to the valley each month.

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that during the month of February he inspected stock shipped into the valley as follows: 171 head of cows; eighty-six head of horses; ninety-three head of mules; one jack; four hogs, seven calves, and one burro.

MAKES RECORD TIME

Roger Stearns Drives Four-Cylinder Through From San Diego to El Centro in Eight Hours.

The following, from the news columns of last weeks issue of The Imperial Valley Press, while news last week, is mighty good advertising for the popular Ford automobile this week.

"A new record was set for automobile time between San Diego and El Centro, this week, when Roger Stearns, of Los Angeles, and two companions drove a Ford four-cylinder automobile through in eight hours.

"Stearns was accompanied by A. A. Baird, owner of the townsite of Bairdstown, a suburb of Los Angeles, and William Pratt. They drove their machine, which weighs 1400 pounds, from Los Angeles to San Diego, leaving Los Angeles at 11 o'clock on Tuesday and arriving at San Diego at 6 o'clock that evening.

"The start from San Diego to El Centro was made at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and an hour's stop was made at Upper Otay, another hour was spent at Campo, and various stops were made along the route to take photographs. They arrived in El Centro at 7 p. m. on Wednesday evening.

"The men experienced no difficulty on the trip, but declared that the canon road was 'nothing to brag of.'"

Adv. 41-11

STREET HORSE RACING

District Attorney Gives Notice That Violators of Law Will Be Prosecuted.

Editor Imperial Valley Press, Dear Sir:

My attention has been called to the fact that horse-racing is being indulged in in this county on the public highways, and that bets are being placed upon said horse races.

It seems to me that to the person of ordinary intelligence, the fact that racing horses on the public road is not right and is dangerous would appear without having his attention called thereto. That I am wrong in this, or that quite a number of people in this county are not of ordinary intelligence, is evidenced by the fact that I am credibly informed that the public roads are being used as race courses.

As to the betting or recording of bets, or the holding of stakes on any race, the laws of the State subject the offender, on conviction, to a sentence of one year in the penitentiary, and he must be punished by some form of imprisonment, no alternative fine being allowed.

I am sending this letter to all the editors in the valley with the hope that they will give the matter publicity, because the punishment is so drastic that I do not want to prosecute anyone who can justly say he did the acts in ignorance. The sheriff has instructions to see that these forbidden acts cease, and this office will not tolerate their continuance. No notice ought to be necessary, but the law is a recent enactment, and it may be that there are those who do not know of its existence. No further notice, however, will be given.

Yours very truly, J. M. ESHLEMAN, District Attorney. El Centro, Mar. 7, 1910.

WRIGHT WILL LECTURE.

Harold Bell Wright, author of "That Printer of Udell's," "The Shepherd of the Hills," and "Calling of Dan Matthews," has agreed to lecture for the benefit of the Mesquite Club on a date the latter part of this month, announcement of which will be made next week.

ADDITION TO SHOPS

The Witman-Maxwell Plumbing Company is erecting an addition to its building on Broadway to be used for storage purposes.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

El Centro, Calif., Mar. 8, 1910. To the stockholders of the Imperial Valley Oil & Cotton Company: Please take notice that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Imperial Valley Oil & Cotton Company will be held in the Holt Opera House, in El Centro, California, Tuesday, March 22, 1910, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting By-laws and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Imperial, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Gertrude L. Sexsmith, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Gertrude L. Sexsmith, 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 office of Conkling & Brown, attorneys, in the city of El Centro, Imperial County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 4, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Blon H. Dyer, assignee of Frank Stutesman, of 623 E. 3rd St., Los Angeles, Cal., who, on September 10, 1907, made Desert Land Entry No. 3978, Serial No. 04859, for S. half of N. E. quarter, Sec. 15, T. 15 S., R. 14 E., by re-survey, Lots 8 and 9, Sec. 13, Lots 2, 4, 23 and 24, Sec. 14, Township 15 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 Superior Court, at El Centro, Cal., on the 19th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur B. Fells, George Cannon, Nelson Jacobson, all of El Centro, Cal., and John B. Parbette, of Imperial, Cal. FRANK BUREN, Register.

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