

VIEWING THE VALLEY

Excursionists From Los Angeles Visit Cities and Farms in Imperial Region.

This week Imperial Valley has had another welcome invasion of home-seekers and land viewers, who have been given a comprehensive view of the valley towns and considerable contiguous territory.

The Los Angeles Times ran the excursion, which consisted of 125 people besides those in charge of the party. The trip was made by special train, leaving Los Angeles Wednesday morning, and making stops at Beaumont, Banning and Coachella, and reaching Brawley on Wednesday evening. Supper was served the visitors at the Hotel Bungalow, and after automobile rides through the adjacent country they were assembled at the railroad park, where a serenade was given by the Brawley High School band and short talks were made. The train remained over night at Brawley and arrived Thursday morning at Imperial where an hour was spent in sight-seeing, and the run was then made to El Centro.

Citizens took the visitors in charge at El Centro and showed them the industrial section and business district, and then carried as many as possible out on short automobile drives. This was followed by a luncheon at the Hotel Oregon, during which the party was serenaded by the El Centro Concert Band and immediately thereafter the visitors made the trip to Holtville, where a half hour was spent in viewing the town from the second story of the Hotel Alamo and inspecting the artesian wells of the east side town.

On the return trip the train stopped

at Meolland and the excursionists were given the opportunity to see a field of growing cotton. Returning to El Centro the special train was again made up and proceeded to Calexico, where automobiles had been assembled for a drive across country to Packard, thence to the C. M. ranch. At the ranch headquarters a barbecue was served. The party was brought back to El Centro yesterday morning for breakfast and spent two hours here. The train then made the trip by way of the Inter-California Railroad, down through Mexico to Yuma and Laguna Dam.

Included in the party were: William Greig, Lee Fleming, Edward Otto, Mrs. J. B. Rea, J. B. Rea, W. G. Baylo, Mrs. M. L. Judd, R. C. Ewing, Sawtelle; C. T. Hoag, Hollywood; C. M. Guthrie, R. H. Lindsay, J. Frank Bowen, 440 Douglas building, Joseph Hunter, R. Neifert, I. M. Allen, 2160 W. Thirtieth street; R. K. Musser, L. S. Atkinson, Mrs. G. R. Lathrop, 152 West Fifty-sixth street; Mrs. Mary E. Delo, W. D. Boyd, E. J. Wolverton, Redlands; E. F. Holman, Lamanda Park; Alex R. Graham, South Pasadena; J. B. Shaw, J. A. Webb, D. C. Mensing, Covina; J. C. Benedict, Wm. Newport, Perris; John H. Foley, F. E. Eldred, R. Jackson, K. R. Moring, Orange; Fred Biren, A. J. Zerbe, H. H. Davis, Geo. Edwards, W. W. Huntington, J. H. Sharps, Newport Beach; George Peabody, Newport Beach; C. P. Mathison, E. E. Edwards, Santa Monica; G. W. Crisman, W. F. Knight, G. L. Landen, Roy Wray, H. E. Horn, F. E. Chase, J. Baum, Col. H. W. Holabird, C. S. Austin, Mr. McGinnis, C. T. Naftel, Pomona; John Jones, Ocean Park; C. H. Ayers, Highland Park; Ralph A. Stahl, Neil MacDonald, A. N. Green, Long Beach; C. F. Hensen, Mrs. H. B. Kirby, F. J. Fagg, E. J. Louis, Frank V. Kling, M. D. Chillson, C. F. Chillson, Lloyd J. Killian, Pasadena; J. A. Walker, Ventura; O. A. Gallup, Tropic; Charles J. Hildersheim, Louis Wright, Pomona; J. H. Boring, Orange; S. B. Ford, Glendora; A. R. Comanders, Long Beach; C. S. Van Ripper, Pasadena; R. W. Davis, J. P. Edwards, Mrs. Gaylord, F. W. Rogers, M. C. Stearns, G. Bay-

ley, Everett P. Teasdale, Mrs. J. L. Wilder, Alvin Gibbs, Boaz Duncan, G. F. Atkinson, W. H. Stinson, Ocean Park; Wilson Hays, W. A. Helms, Mrs. Ray Wellman, Mr. Wellman, G. A. Murdock, Santa Ana; John Lynch, Riveraff Frank Donovan, J. G. Laner, C. W. Burdick, Dolgeville; S. O. Sullivan, David Minis, Upland; D. Guttan, Bert J. Simmons, W. P. Emery, I. H. Bryson, E. W. Crawford, John Bardill, Louis Louer, Sawtelle; Mrs. A. R. McClung, C. W. Caryll, Charles H. Lawson, William Graham, Orange; W. L. Wheelerff E. N. Harwood, M. J. Miller, A. F. N. Bowers.

HOT SALT WATER ONLY

Lowest Gravel Stratum of Test Well Proves to be No. Good.

Hot salt water, rising to within 19 feet of the surface, is what has been developed in the lowest gravel stratum of the El Centro test well. The tools are stuck at 1300 feet, and the pipe has been uncoupled at 1020, leaving the bit at the bottom, which means abandonment of the attempt to drill deeper in that hole.

The hot salt water is of no use. It cannot be used in a bath house because the waste would have to be drained into the sewer, and the salt would ruin the sewer farm. The salt water will be plugged off, and a test will be made of the two sand stratas above on the chance that one of them may yield good water.

TRACKED THROUGH SANDS

Horse-Thieves Trailed Across Desert and Captured by Sheriff.

After making strenuous efforts to get away with stolen horses by crossing the desert stretches between Calexico and Yuma, and after losing their way and seeking in great distress for water holes, two men giving their names as Frank Graham, aged nineteen years, Dave Dobyns, aged ninety-one years, have been safely landed in the Imperial County Jail at El Centro. They will be arraigned today on the charge of horse stealing.

That both men are not row lying on the burning sands, their bodies food for coyotes and vultures, is due to the pluck of Sheriff Mobley Meadows and his brother, Deputy Sheriff Jake Meadows. They started out on an attempt to trail the men across the desert while the thermometer registered 104 degrees in the shade.

Graham and Dobyns secured horses from a livery stable in El Centro, drove them to Calexico and left them in a stable there, taking fresh horses from that place for an alleged trip a short way down into Mexico. Instead, they headed for Yuma, and to do so undertook to cross the desert country. They were unfamiliar with the trails, and were last seen at Vaughn's ranch, about eight miles east of Calexico.

The Sheriff's office was notified and the two Meadows men started post haste on their trip to run down the fugitives. The Sheriff and his brother are thoroughly familiar with the desert and are expert in following trails. They went by automobile to the Vaughn ranch, where they took saddle horses, and pushed onward until they found that the men had come northerly almost to Holtville before they discovered that they were going away from the point they sought and from there had turned back towards Yuma.

The officers then started out on their long trail, five hours behind the men, and for forty miles their horses plodded through the burning sands.

When they reached a water hole they found that the water was polluted by the bodies of dead rates; but they were in such straits that they had to partake of it. Here they found that the feeling men had searched for the water hole but had not found it. The next water hole was twelve miles further on, and the trail showed that the men were wavering and at times had turned aside evidently in search of water.

When the officers came up to the second water hole they discovered the two men watering their horses and drinking from the pit. They were utterly exhausted from lack of food and their long ride without water, and stretched themselves out on the sands in despair.

Meadows and his brother had taken food with them and fed the men, and after resting they took their prisoners on to Yuma. This made a trip of seventy-two miles, mostly over desert, besides the extra distance covered by the following of trails made by the men in their side trips. The total distance covered was probably eighty-five miles, twenty-two by automobile, the entire trip being made by the officers in thirteen hours.

After thoroughly resting at Yuma, the officers came to El Centro and placed their prisoners in jail. The description of the prisoners is similar to that of men known as the Powers brothers, and wanted in San Bernardino County for bank robbery.

M. Friedham, manager of one of the large produce houses of Chicago, has been an El Centro visitor this week, and has been making an inspection of the valley cantaloupe crop.

DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting of the Democrats of Imperial County will be held at the Auditorium in Imperial on Saturday, April 30, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of recommending candidates for Congress, State, Senate and Assembly, in the districts of which Imperial County forms a part. This meeting is called by order of the Democratic County Central Committee, and every Democrat in the county is earnestly requested to attend and participate in the deliberations of the meeting.

BALIES G. WALKER, Chairman Democratic Central Committee.

C. H. ECKERT, Secretary.

MR. LAWRENCE TO THE VOTERS

In making formal announcement of my candidacy for the position of Supervisor of the Second District, I desire to say to the voters and all residents of that district that I stand on the following declaration of principles, all of which I have enunciated times without number during all of my six years' residence in the Imperial Valley:

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I have the honor to remain Yours to command,

DAVID DEWITT LAWRENCE.

F. J. Peacock has been down from San Bernardino this week, looking after his business interests at El Centro and Holtville.

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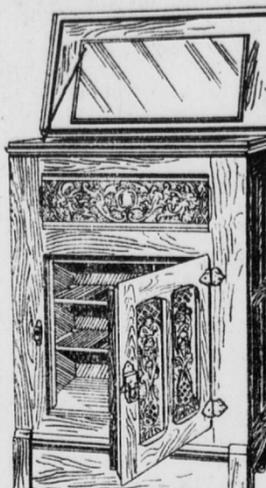
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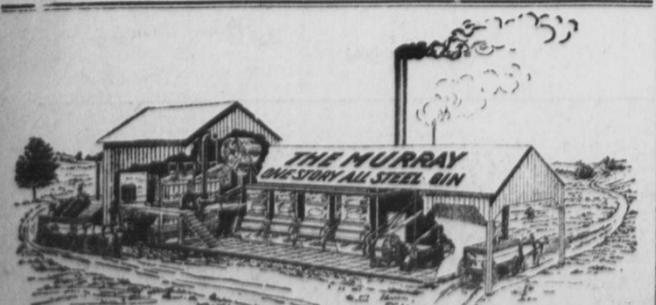
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