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DESERT LAND ENTRIES READY FOR PATENT

Special Agent Gives Notice of Clear Listing of Many Claims in Valley

Special Agent R. H. Satterwhite, of the General Land Office, is clearing up titles in Imperial Valley as rapidly as the cases can be handled. He gives notice of clear listing of entries as follows:

To Whom It May Concern,
Notice is hereby given that I will clear list for patenting the following described desert land entries in the Imperial Valley of California, on and after June 25, 1910. If the issuance of patents to the entrymen in question will prejudice the lawful rights of any adverse claimant or claimants, or if any person has reason to believe that the law under which the several entries have been made has not been complied with, such person will file with me on or before June 25, 1910, their objections in full, in order that the same may be carefully considered and the issuance of patent suspended, provided it is found on investigation that the lawful rights of adverse claimant will be prejudiced, or the law has not been complied with:

- Chas. H. Trego, Holtville, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 20, T. 16 S., R. 16 E., tract 61.
- Bertha E. Rehkopf, Holtville, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, T. 14 S., R. 15 E., tract 67.
- Martin F. Boltger, Holtville, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 57 of 15 S., 16 E.
- Lafayette Silliman, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 8, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 125.
- Henry G. Chilson, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 96.
- Earnest D. Snow, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, T. 13 S., R. 14 E., tract 91 of T. 13 S., R. 15 E.
- George W. Bothwell, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, T. 13 S., R. 14 E., or tract 90 of 13 S. 15 E.
- Louisa C. Whitworth, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, T. 13 S., R. 15 E., tract 107.
- Margaret J. Casey, Brawley, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, T. 13 S., R. 15 E., tract 56.
- Chas. H. Silliman, Holtville, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, T. 14 S., R. 15 E., tract 157 of 13 and 14 S., 15 E.
- Laura E. Rehkopf, Imperial, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32, T. 14 S., R. 15 E., tract 66.
- Joseph H. McKim, Pomona, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12, T. 15 S., R. 14 E., tract 62 of 15 S. 15 E.
- Wm. W. McKim, Imperial, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12, T. 15 S., R. 14 E., tract 63 of 15 S. 15 E.
- Mortie L. McKim, Imperial, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, T. 15 S., R. 14 E., tract 56 of 15 S. 15 E.

14 S., R. 15 E., tract 59 of 14 S. 15 E.
Lacetta N. Suydam, Glendora, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21, T. 13 S., R. 13 E., tract 98.
James W. Clay, Potter Valley, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, T. 13 S., R. 13 E., tract 71.
Robert P. Shepherd, Fomona, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5, T. 16 S., R. 15 E., and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 42 of 15 S. 15 E.

PROBLEMS OF WATER SUPPLY REFERRED TO COMMISSIONERS.

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age of water would result. The whole exploring party, including the engineers, he said, agreed that the only way to protect the irrigation systems of Imperial and Yuma Valleys was to close the Abejos and put the Colorado back into its old channel. That was properly a government job, but it did not appear to be safe to wait for Congress to get on the job. The speaker suggested that the settlers make a start on the work to demonstrate to Congress that this is the people's affair and not exclusively a private corporation's, and join with the reclamation service in an effort to secure the attention of the government to the necessity for effective and permanent control of the Colorado.

After some general discussion of details and theorizing about the extent of protective work demanded by the situation, Dr. Patton brought the matter to a focus with a resolution for the appointment of a commission to consider the whole subject. "It is time to stop talking," said the doctor, "and to get busy. We need accurate information and must spend money to get it. We need the advice of skilled engineers, lawyers and financiers. This is a job for experts and we must pay for expert advice. Let us stop guessing and get the facts."

The resolution was passed and the meeting voted to pay the expenses of the commission and the cost of the exploring expedition, each mutual company to contribute its proper share.

J. B. Parazette informed the meeting that Receiver Holabird was going to Washington to endeavor to obtain government assistance, and he proposed that Engineer Clarke and Allen Kelly be requested to accompany him and assist him on behalf of the people of the valley. Chairman Webster said that was one of the matters referred to the Committee of Nine.

The question of the advisability of organizing an irrigation district was discussed, and Mr. Potter, a lawyer of Colorado, who has had experience in such organizations, explained their working and their beneficial operation. An effort to obtain a vote on the question failed and the subject was left to the committee of nine for consideration and recommendation.

- Harriet A. Richards, Holtville, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 22, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 99.
- Addie B. McKim, Pomona, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, T. 15 S., R. 14 E., tract 60 of 15 S., 15 E.
- Ethel Ferguson, Holtville, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 9, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 126.
- James A. Chamberlain, Holtville, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 116.
- Fred Zaugg, Pasadena, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 71 of 15 S. 16 E.
- Frank Cambern, Los Angeles, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 128.
- Thomas S. Roe, Los Angeles, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 55 of 15 S., 16 E.
- Wesley B. Warren, Holtville, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 19, T. 16 S., R. 16 E., tract 58.
- Fred C. Liebman, Los Angeles, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 142 of 14 and 15 S. 15 E.
- Estella Hart, Holtville, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 5, T. 16 S., R. 15 E., tract 68 of 15 S. 15 E.
- Judah L. Mack, San Bernardino, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 70 of 15 S. 16 E.
- Elba R. Baker, Imperial, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 72 of 15 S. 16 E.
- Purdy Hart, Imperial, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., tract 95.
- Annetta S. Griswold, Colton, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34, T. 14 S., R. 15 E., tract 81.
- Willis Hoskins, Claremont, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 22, T. 13 S., R. 13 E., tract 95.
- John W. Snowden, Los Angeles, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19, T. 17 S., R. 14 E.
- Charles D. Peck, Imperial, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31, T.

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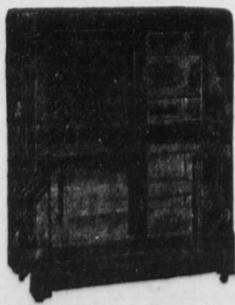
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