

ROAD PROJECTS ARE CONSIDERED

Order Condemnation Proceeding in Matter of Opening Plush Highway.

Brawley-Mesquite Road and Westmoreland-Birchfield Extension Taken Under Consideration—Ordinance for Eradication of Tuberculosis in Cattle Adopted.

The Board of Supervisors of Imperial County met at the Court House in El Centro at 10:20 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, July 5.

Supervisors present: McHarg, Clark, Webster, Ferguson. Supervisor absent: Wade.

The minutes of the meeting of June 20 were read and approved. County Physician Virgil McCombs was granted a leave of absence for thirty days.

A petition for the location of a road west of Mobile and a bridge across New River thereon was presented and after hearing parties present in regard to same the matter was taken under advisement.

At 11:40 o'clock a. m. Supervisor Wade appeared.

At this time the Board was called to order as a Board of Equalization.

A motion was passed that it shall be the rule of this Board that where assessments are to be raised a notification to this effect shall be given, three days notice to residents of the county and five days notice to non-residents, by mail.

The Board of Equalization adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 6.

The Board of Supervisors resumed its session at 2 o'clock p. m.

This being the time and place set for hearing on the petition for the Brawley-Mesquite road, the same was taken up for consideration.

The report of viewers of the U. S. DeMoulin road were received.

Messrs. Weaver Heydlouff, C. N. Stahl, House and Pound were heard in this matter, and it was continued until July 14.

In the matter of the Plush road, all present were given hearing and no opposition developed. The road was declared a public highway, and the District Attorney was instructed to bring condemnation proceedings to open said road.

The matters of the Westmoreland and Birchfield extension roads were taken up together for hearing. Messrs. Jones, Wellcome, Pyrtle, Snyder, Boardtz, Stuart, Ponet, Palmér and others were heard, and communications were read from Kate Palmer, Hook and others, and after hearing all parties present the matter was taken under advisement.

A communication from Albert Durham regarding a county directory was read and ordered filed.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Equalization adjourn to meet on Wednesday, July 6, at 9 a. m.

A motion was passed that \$1500 be transferred from the unapportioned fund to the funds of Road Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5, and that \$3000 be transferred to Road District No. 4, to be returned when said funds are apportioned.

Board adjourned to meet July 6.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 6, all members being present.

The minutes of the meeting of July 5, were read and approved.

The Board allowed a credit of ten days on the jail sentence of Jose Villa for good behavior.

The reports of the County Live Stock Inspector, Counting Board, School Superintendent, County Treasurer, Health Officer, Horticultural Commission, County Physician and Tax Collector were received, read and ordered filed.

A communication was received from Elmer North in regard to exporting the books of the County officers, and was ordered filed.

A communication was received from C. A. Dawdy in regard to his resignation as County Live Stock Inspector.

A motion was passed that the cost of a corrugated culvert, \$90, be transferred from the funds of Road District No. 3, to Road District No. 1.

An ordinance providing for the eradication of tuberculosis in dairy cattle was adopted by the Board.

William Black was appointed Justice of the Peace for Hanlon Judicial Township. Vice W. Upstill, who has moved from the Township.

The Board adjourned to meet at a Board of Equalization at 11 o'clock a. m. on July 14.

DR. MATTOCKS RETURNS.

Dr. Edward Mattocks, who was called to Long Beach by the serious illness of his wife, has returned to El Centro. Mrs. Mattocks is improved in health.

AUTHORITY IS LIMITED

Commission Not Empowered to Take Charge of Weed Eradication on County Roads, Says District Attorney.

Recently the Horticultural Commission of Imperial County began a renewed campaign against noxious weeds, and served notice on every land owner where such noxious weeds were known to exist that the places must be cleared at once.

As there are various points on the county highways where the same noxious weeds exist, the Horticultural Commission decided that the public highways should be subject to the same treatment, and served notice on the various members of the Board of Supervisors that they should clear the roads in their respective districts or this work would be undertaken by the Horticultural Commission.

This brought forth a discussion as to the authority vested in the commission to do work on public roads and the matter was referred to the District Attorney for an opinion.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held this week, Acting District Attorney Phil. D. Swing presented an exhaustive written opinion citing legal authorities on various points, and in his conclusion Mr. Swing says:

"It is my opinion that authority is not given to the Horticultural Commission, to exercise their jurisdiction over the public highways, but that it is, by law, made the special duty of the Supervisors to control and supervise such highways, and to provide in their own way for the eradication of weeds thereon."

MAY SCREEN INTAKES.

Complaint was made to the Board of Supervisors at the meeting held this week that dead fish in the various canals are becoming a nuisance to water users. It is probable this trouble was caused by the death of fish while the water was out of the Alamo river during the building of the Rositas dam; but the advisability of placing screens at each intake was discussed by the Board and the County Health Officer, and the various water companies may be requested to take this action.

GROWS PERSIAN GRAPES.

Just now on Francis Heiny's acreage tract in the city limits, a number of varieties of grapes of different varieties are in bearing that promise to solve the problem of what kind will answer requirements for shipment to the eastern markets says the Brawley News. Of these, a Persian grape, introduced by the explorers of the Department of Agriculture, appears to be far superior to anything yet found. It is of a similar character to a Malaga, with loose bunches, a firm skin but with better shipping qualities, sweeter and several weeks earlier. The native home of the grape is on a desert similar to Imperial Valley. Other Persian varieties promise nearly as well.

An example of a remarkable growth a Paykanee Rhaioke grape vine was grafted on March 25, and within three months the new shoots has produced ripe grapes—something totally unbelievable in most grape countries.

Mr. Heiny also has a number of date trees, a Rhais and a Deglet Noor showing some specially fine fruit. A three year old Deglet Noor from the seed is also bearing a few dates.

MAY ESTABLISH RESORT.

Woodhouse Brothers, who have placed two power launches on Salton Sea for pleasure trips, and who are at present making their headquarters at Mecca, are seeking to establish a camp at the southerly end of the sea, so as to be nearer the main points of attraction in that body of water and to be more conveniently located to the larger population of Imperial Valley. They have in mind the selection of a site at the Cox ranch, near the Estelle siding as a camp which may be developed into a resort. The largest of their boats is forty feet in length, and they propose to make trips to all parts of the sea, as patrons may desire.

ROYAL CAFE SOLD.

The Royal Cafe has been sold by R. L. Hobby to Joseph Weiss, a restaurant man who comes from Los Angeles. Mrs. Weiss will have charge of the chef's department. Mr. Hobby will engage in other business in El Centro.

INDIAN DROWNED AT CALEXICO.

Pedro Loco, a mountain Indian, returning to Calexico after a visit to Mexicali, fell into the boundary canal and was in such a condition that he was unable to help himself and was drowned. The body was discovered soon after death had occurred.

SALTON SEA ALLIGATORS

Two Are Captures in This Body of Water Within Past Two Weeks.—Erskine's Find.

The "Sunny South" must look well to its laurels. Imperial Valley has become the land of cotton—and Salton Sea has become the home of the gator.

Within the past two weeks two young alligators have been captured in the Salton Sea. One of these was taken at the Salt Creek Trestle by men in charge of the Government Weather Bureau. The other was captured on the 4th of July by E. E. Erskine, of Imperial, who went to the sea on a fishing expedition.

Mr. Erskine brought his capture to El Centro on Tuesday, and exhibited it to a crowd of interested persons in front of the Imperial Valley Press office. It is a fine specimen, about two feet in length and weighing about twelve pounds.

Young Erskine was on the beach at a point about eight miles northerly from Imperial Junction when he discovered the young alligator basking in the sun. He carefully spread a fish net in the water below where the reptile lay and then aroused it, and it floundered down into the net, when it was readily captured.

Stories have been current from time to time of posts or piling that floated on Salton Sea and then disappeared. It may be that these "posts" were large alligators, as the only plausible explanation for the appearance of young gators in this water is that they have been bred there. The story is also current that several years ago a pair of these reptiles escaped from a saloon at Yuma, where they were on exhibition. They may have reached the Colorado river and thus have found their way through New River to Salton Sea.

MORE COUNTY CANDIDATES.

This week the Imperial Valley Press presents to its readers several more political announcements. J. S. Larew, an attorney of El Centro, announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for District Attorney. Mr. Larew has been practicing in the Imperial County Courts for the past year and has created a high regard for himself among attorneys and the people with whom he has come in contact. He will doubtless be a strong factor in the race for this office. Fred Fuller announces his candidacy to succeed himself in the office of County Assessor, and asks the Democratic nomination. Mr. Fuller's wide acquaintance in all parts of the valley is much to his advantage, and his canvas will be a lively one. J. F. Tout, present Justice of the Peace of El Centro Township, is an independent candidate for County Clerk. Judge Tout's varied experience in clerical and official positions gives him certain qualifications for this office which will be carefully considered by the voters of the county. Prof. J. E. Carr appears as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Schools. Under his administration the schools of Imperial County have had a notable development and he has been instrumental in forming many plans for future progress in educational lines. He asks the Democrats to endorse his candidacy. E. E. Forrester is the only candidate for Public Administrator. He is the incumbent of this office and indications are excellent that he will succeed himself. M. W. Conkling asks for the Republican nomination for District Attorney. Probably no attorney in Imperial County has a wider acquaintance with the voters. Mr. Conkling is one of the pioneers of this valley. H. W. Brewer, of Imperial, is seeking the Republican nomination. He also is a pioneer, and has a wide acquaintance in all parts of the valley, and his determination to enter the race makes the situation more interesting.

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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, June 30th, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$145,040.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	5,647.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	30,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	None
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	None
U. S. Bonds on hand.....	None
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	290.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	5,000.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures.....	24,800.00
Other Real Estate owned.....	2,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	None
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	2,045.46
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	20,408.83
Checks and other Cash items Exchanges for Clearing House Notes of other National Banks, Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents.....	1,577.56
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....	7,479.05
Legal-tender notes.....	None
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation).....	1,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	None
Total.....	247,468.53

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	163.21
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	30,000.00
State Bank Notes outstanding.....	None
Due to other National Banks.....	None
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	None
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....	None
Due to approved Reserve Agents.....	None
Dividends unpaid.....	1,200.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	172,532.19
Demand certificates of deposit.....	None
Time certificates of deposit.....	9,189.60
Certified checks.....	None
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	None
United States deposits.....	None
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	None
Bonds borrowed.....	None
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	None
Reserved for taxes.....	None
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	None
Total.....	247,468.53

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