

CARISSO VALLEY DISTRICT

New Era of Development for Valley Lying Thirty-five Miles West of Brawley.

Beginning with the cool weather, a new era of development is in store for the Carisso Valley, which lies thirty-five miles west of Brawley in the vicinity of Harper's Well or Mesquite Drill Hole, says the Brawley News.

This land will be irrigated by means of wells, the water in which lies only a few feet from the surface in many places. During the past winter and summer a number of shallow dug wells have been sunk, with boarded up sides, as well as some deeper holes.

Ed. Raunson, who has been actively engaged in this locality for more than a year in connection with these new wells, states that several hundred acres will be placed in cultivation as soon as the weather becomes cool. One project contemplates the setting out of a large acreage of eucalyptus. The Carisso townsite, consisting of 40 acres, will be sown to alfalfa, two big wells having been contracted for. In addition to the agricultural improvement, development work will be done on a big low grade gold mine nearby. This mine has been worked at desultory intervals since its discovery last fall and has been visited by a number of Imperial Valley residents.

Like the country immediately west of No. 8, the Carisso Valley shows signs of oil, large pieces of oil products being found.

The constant travel between the headquarters for supplies at Brawley and the Carisso Creek country has led to a demand for a better road. The present thoroughfare runs north from Brawley to the corner of A. C. Brown's ranch, and then due west for 20 miles to the edge of the valley 10 miles beyond the No. 8 district. With the exception of three miles of sand immediately west of No. 8, the road can be made easy of travel for automobiles. A bridge is needed over the No. 8 canal recently built on the extreme west side, and several small washes need culverts.

The proposal has been made that this road forms a link in a connecting chain between Brawley and the mountains, thereby providing an easy way for the farmers of Imperial Valley to reach a more equable climate in the

summer. The Julian Improvement Society succeeded in interesting the Supervisors of San Diego county in this road and several thousand dollars are being spent on a cut off that will materially reduce the steep climb to that picturesque town from the desert.

The people who are interested in the Carisso Creek country believe that Brawley should aid in placing the road over the desert in passable condition, inasmuch as this city derives a direct financial benefit. It is probable that a moderate donation will be sought in the fall and aid solicited from Supervisors Wade and Webster, in whose districts this territory lies.

SIMPLY TO AID CONKLING.

There is a well founded suspicion that those who are boosting Judge Brewer, of Imperial, in the race for district attorney, are in reality working for M. W. Conkling, also an aspirant for the office. There is no question of Judge Brewer's motives, but his friends are leading him astray, with the view of attracting enough votes from Phil Swing to let Mr. Conkling slip into the nomination. Mr. Brewer is a good fellow and a capable man, but like Archimedes, the Just, he has occupied too prominent a place in the public mind, and the fates are against him. He should realize the situation and gracefully step down, unless he too, is for Mr. Conkling.—Brawley News.

OVERLAND FROM SAN DIEGO.

Time was, and that not so far distant, when an automobile trip between Imperial Valley and San Diego was considered something notable; but the trip is made frequently this season by autoists without discomfort or special risks. Last week County Supervisor George Wade and Tax Collector Major S. Cook made the return trip in Mr. Wade's Buic machine, the running time from San Diego to El Centro being just nine hours. No accidents were experienced.

"FIRST FORM" GOES TO MEXICO.

"First Form," a thoroughbred colt of "Merske's," sired by "Slickaway," was sold last week by C. P. Randolph to Bob Davis, of Mexicali, and will be taken by Davis to Mexico City in the fall and put on the race track. It is believed the horse will develop great speed.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY

Conference Held in El Centro Sunday Determined on Gathering in This City First Week in October.

A conference of the executive committee of the Imperial County Christian Endeavor Union was held at the residence of Judge J. F. Tout last Sunday afternoon and plans were discussed for a rally of Christian Endeavor workers to be held in the Holt Opera House in El Centro on Sunday, October 2.

Those participating in this conference included Dana L. Weed, Leonard S. Weed and Paul Steintorf, of Calexico; Miss Myrtle Coshov, of Holtville; Clark Booher and E. M. MacDonald, of Imperial, and Miss Abbie Tout and E. E. Day, of El Centro.

An endeavor will be made to secure the presence of some of the State officers of the Christian Endeavor Society at this rally, and a general attendance from all parts of the valley is anticipated.

GUAYULE BUSHES DISCOVERED.

Charles O. Hampton who has charge of the County roads in the Coyote Wells district, was in El Centro the first of this week, and reported that he has discovered three plants or bushes of the Guayule rubber shrub at a point in the mountains about five miles south of Mountain Springs. The plants are about twelve feet high and are amidst rocks and are flourishing. Mr. Hampton believes they are the same variety as the Guayule plants grown in Torreon, Mexico, for rubber, and that they may prove a valuable addition to the plant growths of this valley.

ENGINEER OCKERSON ARRIVES.

Engineer J. A. Ockerson, selected by the President to examine the Colorado river below the Imperial Intake, preparatory to the expenditure of the \$1,000,000 appropriated by Congress for placing the river back in its old bed and closing the break into the Rio Abejos, arrived in Yuma on Friday of last week, and has been the guest of Project Engineer Francis L. Sellow. After his trip down the river it is expected that Engineer Ockerson will visit Imperial Valley, so as to become thoroughly familiar by personal inspection of the entire situation.

INDIANS PLANTED LANDS.

After much cajoling and begging, the Indians on the Yuma Reservation have condescended to clear and plant forty acres of land on the reservation. It has been thoroughly irrigated and corn, melons, pumpkins and beans are already making good growth. The older Indians, always suspicious and lacking in initiative, have become interested in this work carried on by the younger men, and have now undertaken to clear more land, so that it may be planted in the fall. About sixty acres will be in cultivation by the Indians before the season closes.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD.

The body of A. Grasty, aged seventy years, was found Saturday forenoon lying on the floor of the small house Grasty had occupied on the Keystone ranch, three miles southeast of Brawley. Grasty had evidently been dead about ten days, as the body was badly decomposed. After an autopsy the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from heart failure. The man had no known relatives in this region. The body was interred at Imperial cemetery.

MECCA GARDEN'S NEW MANAGER.

Edgar A. Palmer has been placed in charge of the Government date garden at Mecca, and Bruce Drummond, who heretofore has directed the management of this as well as the station at Indio will devote his entire attention to the experimental station at Indio. All the Persian varieties of dates so strongly recommended by Arboriculturist Biotelli for this section are growing in the Mecca garden and they have borne heavily this year.

COACHELLA VALLEY SHIPMENTS.

Coachella shipped fifty carloads of cantaloupes this season, and Thermal shipped twenty-five carloads. Coachella sent out twenty-three carloads of watermelons. Thirty-eight cars of grapes were sent out, twenty-five from Coachella and thirteen from Thermal.

CITY WOULD BUY SCRAPER.

The El Centro City Trustees are advertising for a second-hand road-grader for use in improving city streets. Bids for supplying this piece of machinery will be opened on August 16.

Ranchers in need of help are invited to address or call on F. J. Sweltzer, Manager Labor Department for J. R. Loftus Co., El Centro. 13-1f

Remember that William Wessel is candidate for Republican nomination for Coroner. 17-3t

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HON. PHILIP A. STANTON.

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