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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

All Constitutional Amendments and Special Acts Win Out at Election.

Complete returns of the State election show that all the constitutional amendments and bills submitted to the people were approved. The count shows:

Constitutional Amendment No. 1—Providing for the separation of State and local taxation and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations for the benefit of the State. For, 148,950; against, 96,493; majority, 51,597.

Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Providing that mortgages shall be exempt from taxation. For, 118,927; against, 79,435; majority, 39,492.

Constitutional Amendment No. 36—Relating to Judges of Superior Court. For, 121,997; against, 44,138; majority, 77,859.

Constitutional Amendment No. 38—Relating to the formation of new counties. For, 96,607; against, 78,508; majority, 17,799.

Constitutional Amendment No. 44—Providing for the classification of cities and towns for the purpose of regulating business of banking. For, 118,970; against, 48,583; majority, 70,387.

Constitutional Amendment No. 52—Providing for the raising of \$5,000,000 to be used in establishing in San Francisco a Panama-Pacific International Exposition. For, 174,513; against, 50,857; majority, 123,656.

Constitutional Amendment No. 33—Authorizing the city and county of San Francisco to amend its charter in aid of Panama-Pacific International Exposition. For, 180,043; against,

34,723; majority, 145,320.

Assembly Bill No. 990—State Highway Act. For, 92,279; against, 80,509; majority, 11,788.

Senate Bill No. 227—India Basin Act. For, 103,051; against, 65,897; majority, 37,154.

Senate Bill No. 464—San Diego Seawall Act. For, 117,814; against, 64,649; majority, 53,165.

NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE.

Lester Laughlin, who for the past six months has been connected with the El Centro Seed and Nursery Company, this week has opened up a nursery and greenhouse business for himself. He has erected a neat greenhouse on the north side of Main street, adjoining the city fire department building, and on January 10 will have his first carload shipment of stock from the famous Fanchier Creek Nurseries, for which concern he will be selling agent in Imperial county. This week Mr. Laughlin has a stock of Christmas greenery, holly, cut flowers and Cypress Christmas trees. Be sure to read his advertisement in The Press.

NEW CITY MAP IS READY.

H. A. F. Thenberg, draftsman in the county surveyor's office, has issued a comprehensive map of El Centro, showing all the additions, locations of principal buildings, and accurately charting the industrial district, railroads, etc. The map is the best ever issued here, and should prove of great advantage to real estate dealers and business men generally. Mr. Thenberg has also completed a map of the automobile road from San Diego to Imperial valley, giving valuable information to those making the cross-country trip. He has an announcement in today's Press which you should not miss reading.

A PEACEABLE TOWN.

Notwithstanding the great inrush of strangers to El Centro, last week, among whom it was naturally to be expected a rough element might make itself apparent, City Marshal C. C. Toney maintained excellent order and proved himself a capable peace officer. The incoming of so many fair visitors crowded the hotels and lodging houses, and one night the city hall was thrown open to provide shelter for men who were so unfortunate as not to be able to get beds.

VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTIONS.

Manager Applestill has contracted with Levy Syndicate of San Francisco for the appearance of various vaudeville artists at the El Centro show house as they make the Levy circuit of the smaller cities of California. This syndicate covers the Southwest, operating as far south as Texas. During the ensuing week a series of high-quality picture films will be shown each night, and the Ladies' Orchestra will give nightly musical programs.

MORE WELLS FOR INDIANS.

Ten more artesian wells are to be sunk on the Martinez Indian Reservation at the southerly end of the Coachella valley, to aid the Indians in their reclamation work. Under the supervision of Indian Agent J. B. Royce, the Indians of this and the Tores reservation are making food progress as farmers and some of their number have developed into raisers of the best crops in the Coachella valley.

SAN DIEGO MEN IN VALLEY.

T. J. Fisher, J. H. Cassidy and Joseph Foster, members of the Board of Supervisors of San Diego county, accompanied by Messrs. Doddrage and F. B. Naylor, of San Diego, were Imperial valley visitors last week, investigating the general sentiment in regard to construction of a highway to connect with the proposed San Diego county highway to the Imperial county line.

PATENTS ISSUED.

The following patents to Imperial Valley lands have been issued by the United States Land office:

To J. C. Williams, tract 98-15-15.
To S. J. LeBlanc, tract 106-15-13.
To T. J. Chappell, tract 53-16-13.
To Walter Johnson, tract 61-13-14.
To S. H. Bryant, tract 125-13-14.
To A. A. Naylor, tract 53-15-16.
To H. P. Major, tract 59½-16-14.
To A. L. Weryon, tract 68-15-13.
To L. A. Applegate, tract 72-13-14.
To L. F. Shaw, part tract 89-14-15.
To C. J. Haines, tract 76-14-13.
To J. G. Lenz, tract 42-14-13.
To C. S. Mead, tract 124-14-14.
To Arnt Rose, tract 55-13-13.
To Jessie Heber, part tract 13-14-14, tract 52-14-14.
To Chas D. Manning, tract 93-15-15.
To Theta M. Bridenstine, tract 102-14-15.
To Elian Utman, tract 64-16-12, final certificate.
To Chas. Wilcox, tract 120-14-14.
To the heirs of Rufus Razez, tract 88-16-13.
To the heirs of Arthur Razez, tract 87-16-13.
To Benj. Simmons, NE¼ tract 44-15-14.
To LaMont Tyner, tract 38-14-15.
To Fred Emerson, S¼ tract 14-17-13.
To Wilbur Emerson, NE¼ tract 23 and NW¼ tract 24-17-13.
To Chas. Penry, tract 39-14-15.

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A. R. Abbott has secured a site at the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets for his new enterprise of manufacturing cement products. He has erected a work shed there and has begun the manufacture of head-gates and ditch structures.

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Capital, paid up	\$240,000.00
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all cotton seed for Imperial Valley must be consigned to the County Board of Horticulture at El Centro, there to be examined, treated and held, until they are satisfied that the seed contains no insect infection. This notice is given under the State quarantine order of April 23, 1908.

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