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THE COUNTRY 'ROUND

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couldn't advance a reason for a doubt. Guess if they'd follow Patton some day when the thermometer stands at 110 their doubts would be turned the other way.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearsall, who had been in the valley several days, left for their home in Eureka Monday. They were very favorably impressed with the Imperial country, and took 320 acres of land each in the Braly tract, north of town. They visited the farming section while here and were very enthusiastic over the wonderful productivity of the valley. In the future the PRESS will keep them in touch with what is doing in these parts

The Riverside Daily Press says: I. W. Gleason and party of Riversiders, who left here several days ago for the lands of the Imperial Land company, have returned and give glowing accounts of their trip and of what is being done on the desert. That they are satisfied of the success of the Imperial Land company's venture is evidenced by the fact that they have selected in all about two sections of land for development and improvement. While away they saw sorghum nine feet high which was planted in the middle of June; millet three and a half feet high which was planted July 1st, and melons already in blossom and with small melons growing, the seed of which was planted July 4th. The soil is described as exceedingly rich. Cotton plants, pumpkins, squash and all vegetables do well. An abundance of water is flowing on the land, and the time has passed when the scheme was a speculation. Its success has become a demonstrated, established fact.

The subscription list of the IMPERIAL PRESS is increasing at an average of one each day, as can be verified by applying to the Los Angeles Newspaper Union, who furnishes our paper to us. This is not a bad showing when it is remembered that we have no employed representatives in the field. Almost every reader of the paper volunteers to represent us as subscription solicitors. Since the first issue we have received as many as 58 cash subscribers as a result of the work of individual persons. This means that the paper has some friends that are worth counting. You should do your part if you have not already done so. When helping to make the PRESS a success you are doing a good part towards developing the country.

J. H. Braly, president of the Southern California Savings Bank of Los Angeles, and owner of the Braly tract, north of Imperial about 7 miles, spent several days in the valley recently looking after his interests. Mr.

Braly is very enthusiastic over the future prospects of the Imperial country. He says that Nature was never more generous in bestowing its blessings upon a country than in this valley, that Nature has saved its children hundreds of millions of dollars in the matter of leveling this land, and human skill and ingenuity have now wedded the waters of the Colorado to the lands of the Colorado's delta, the result of which will inevitably be "an empire of our own fit for the gods." Another evidence, he said, of how Nature has favored this section is the planting of a lake in the heart of the delta covering hundreds upon hundreds of acres, leaving only the work of shading for us to have a pleasure resort that for beauty could not be equalled in all the world. The lake referred to is Mesquite, which is located just east of Imperial townsite, and receives a constant supply of fresh water from the waste of the canals. There is nothing left to be done but planting out the grove surrounding the lake to make it a resort that will become famous throughout the length and breadth of the world for its beauty and fine fishing.

WHAT IS KING?

BEFORE the war it was maintained that cotton was king. Mr. Helper of North Carolina wrote a book in which he demonstrated that hay was a more valuable production than cotton, says the Rural Californian. He was derided and denounced as a detractor of the South. Hay is an immense contributor to human happiness. From it is derived our meat in the main, the milk and cheese we consume, and it supplies the life blood of our draft animals. After all there is nothing that contributes so much to the support and happiness of human life as hay.

All sections have their peculiar and most valuable products, but that section which produces hay in abundance is not behind others in the one source of wealth. Vermont and other New England states are sustained from hay production—indeed, there, hay is almost the only source of wealth aside from manufacturing industries, and income upon capital loaned or invested in railroads, shipping and industrial enterprises.

Whatever may be the adaptation of a country to particular productions, it is wisdom that the growing of feed for animals should not be neglected. Alfalfa is the hay product of semi-tropic and arid countries. Its production in Southern California may be made a greater source of wealth than any other thing. A locality that produces feed for its meat and work animals cannot very well be impoverished. A country that produces and feeds hay in abundance is supplied with deep and rich fertilizers.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Paul E. Fergusson and Alfred Wesley Patton, under the firm name of W. Patton & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by A. W. Patton, who is authorized to collect all bills and settle all outstanding accounts.

PAUL E. FERGUSSON.
ALFRED WESLEY PATTON.
Imperial, Cal., July 10, 1901.

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Flowing Wells.....	28 miles
Blue Lake.....	8 miles
Cameron Lake Camp.....	16 miles
Monument 220.....	16 1/4 miles
Salton River.....	20 1/4 miles
West Mesa.....	27 1/4 miles
East Mesa.....	28 3/4 miles
Alomo Mocho.....	30 3/4 miles
Gardener's.....	36 3/4 miles
Seven Wells.....	43 3/4 miles
Salton Crossing.....	47 1/2 miles
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