

TIME TABLE

YUMA DIVISION.

From Los Angeles to Yuma.

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TOWARDS S U N R I S E .		LOS ANGELES TIME.	TOWARDS S U N D O W N .	
Daily Express Mixed.	Dist'nce from San Fran'sco.	STATIONS.	Altitude.	Daily Express Mixed.
2:25 p m	.470	Lv. †L. Angeles. Ar	.265	10:15 a m
3:10	.479	... San Gabriel. .	.400	9:40
3:20	.482	.... Savanna. . .	....	9:30
3:30	.483	..... †Monte.....	.266	9:25
4:00 *	.490	..... Puente.....	.323	9:00 *
4:45	.500	..... †Spadra . . . .	.706	8:30
5:05	.503	..... †Pomona.....	.856	8:20
5:40 *	.513	.... Cucamonga...	.952	7:50 *
6:30 †	.528	..... †Colton.....	.965	6:35 †
7:30 *	.531	... Mound City...	1055	6:25 *
8:25 *	.542	..... El Casco. . . .	1874	5:35 *
9:10 *	.551	.. San Gorgonio..	2592	5:00 *
9:32 *	.557	..... Banning.....	....	4:30 *
10:05	.563	..... †Cabazon.....	1779	4:00
10:40 *	.571	.. White Water...	1126	3:22 *
11:07 *	.579	... Seven Palms...	.584	2:45 *
12:15 * a m	.600	..... Indio. . . .	20 bel'w	1:35 *
12:55	.613	..... Walters.....	135 bel'w	12:55 a m
1:50	.630	.. Dos Palmas....	253 bel'w	11:50
2:27 *	.641	.. Frink's Spring..	260 bel'w	11:05 *
3:30 *	.659	.. Flowing Well..	45 bel'w	10:00 *
3:50 *	.665	..... Tortuga.....	.183	9:40 *
4:10 *	.671	.. Mammoth Tank..	.257	9:20 *
4:50 *	.682	..... Mesquite.....	.294	8:40 *
5:40 *	.696	..... Cactus.....	.396	7:50 *
6:25 *	..10	..... Pilot Knob....	.285	7:05 *
7:00 a m	..19	Ar... †Yuma. Lv	.123	6:30 p m

* Trains stop only on signal. † Meals. ‡ Day Telegraph.

Note Elevation and *Depressions.*

exception, eastern families of the highest class and of comfortable means. Young orange orchards, just commencing to bear, now form the principal feature of the town; its abundant mountain water is distributed to hydrants, bath-rooms and fountains in and about each house; the dry-bed of the Arroyo, on its western edge, furnishes abundant wood; the Sierra Madra or San Fernando range bounds and guards its northern side, and its site overlooks the whole San Gabriel Valley.

THE man that sat down in a "reserved seat," occupied by a wasp, is now standing up more than he was.

The *Lake Vineyard Association* has more recently opened up a fine tract, bordering Pasadena on the east, and the two settlements, now blending into one, have some seventy houses, many of them very handsome, a Presbyterian and a Methodist church, two school-houses, stores, shops and a daily mail. Not alone those who have their pretty homes and orange groves there think it the most desirable of all California's delightful spots, but unprejudiced travelers, who have seen the whole, acknowledge that here, indeed, as its Spanish name asserts, is the "*key of the valley*" and that valley the far-famed and Eden like San Gabriel.

In visiting the orange groves and old Mission Church of this locality it will more than pay to turn aside the two or three miles necessary in order to see Pasadena and Lake Vineyard.

To the right, before reaching the next station, several huge palm trees can be seen, like those shown on the foreground of our illustration, on page 256. They are the *fan* palm, great numbers of which are to be seen on our route hereafter.

Passing up through the little valley, 9.2 miles from Los Angeles, we come to

San Gabriel—The station is on a broad plateau gently sloping from the mountains on the left. Far to the right, away down on the San Gabriel River, embowered in all kinds of fruit trees, and surrounded by vineyards, is the old, Old San Gabriel Mission, founded Sept. 8th, 1771. All the old missions in California—twenty-one in number—were founded by members of the Order of San Francisco, who were sent out by the college of San Fernando, in the City of Mexico, who were of the order of Franciscan Friars. The orange orchard at the Mission was the *first* planted, as the Mission was the *first* founded in California by the old Padres. Some of the trees are very large, and continue to bear the best of fruit. The "Wolfkill" orchard in Los Angeles is the next in age, and the second in size. To the north of this station, two miles distant, is situated the

LARGEST ORANGE ORCHARD IN CALIFORNIA—It is owned by L. J. Rose, Esq., and contains 500 acres. In this orchard are orange trees of all sizes, loaded with fruit the year round. Besides oranges, great numbers of lemon, lime, almond, English walnut, and many other varieties of fruits and nuts, are raised here to the greatest perfection. Pomegranates, 5,000 in