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FIRST WAGON BRIDGE NOW SPANS COLUMBIA RIVER

WILL BUILD AUTO FACTORY

Newton C. Gauntt Will Put Up Automobile Factory in Spokane Says Chronicle.

Spokane's list of large manufacturing concerns is to be augmented in the near future by the addition of a factory for the manufacture of automobiles, according to a statement made to Assistant Secretary G. B. Dresher of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce by Newton C. Gauntt.

N. C. Gauntt is an architect, who now has his headquarters at North Yakima, where he drew the plans for the government building erected there. He stated that he has already purchased the machinery required for an automobile manufactory located at South Bend, Ind. He also said that he will build a concrete structure, the site for which he has not yet definitely determined on, but that it would be located on the tracks of one of the railroads.

The factory proposed will employ about eighty men, twice the number on the payroll of the South Bend concern. It is proposed to manufacture both high and low power machines of high grade, all parts of which, excepting the tires, will be

made here. It is understood that most of the employes now working in the South Bend factory will be brought here by Mr. Gauntt. A company will be formed to control the concern, which will be headed by Mr. Gauntt.

Joe Clement of Malaga is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stotton of Stevensville, Montana, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matlock at their home on North Cheilan street.

THE FRUITS OF THEIR LABOR

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woods left Sunday for Oakland, California, to make their son Harold a visit during the holidays. Harold is a student in the Polytechnical Institute at that place and is taking a course in electrical engineering.

The ideal life is the ranchers' life. When his orchard gets into full bearing it requires but little work to keep it in shape, and the income from it is enormous. Mr. and Mrs. Woods own one of the very finest ranches in the entire valley, and as a result of their enormous crop and the fancy prices received for it are able to travel and live in warmer climes during the winter months.

Cashmere Record.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

Secretary Gellatly of the Wenatchee Commercial Club met with the Cashmere Commercial Club last Thursday evening and after much discussion arrangements were made whereby it is expected that the two clubs can come to an agreement in the settlement of the prize money received for Chelan county fruit. After paying all the expense connected with exhibiting the fruit there is left over seven hundred dollars, which is to be used for advertising purposes.

A committee consisting of A. H. Mohler, I. E. DeLong and C. M. Banker, were appointed to take this matter in charge and to continue as such committee until the matter was finally settled. Secretary Gellatly assured the club that he would bring the matter before the Wenatchee club and have them appoint a committee of three to meet with our committee.

The Cashmere Commercial Club heartily believes in advertising, and realizes that we need it, but they want to advertise in the best way possible and believe that they can get more publicity and recognition by going it alone. The committee will work to that end.

In another week the Commercial Club will be snugly settled on the ground floor of the old postoffice building. The generosity of Cashmere business men has made this possible.

The annual election of officers will soon occur and some excellent men will probably be chosen, after which the club is expected to take on new life.—Cashmere Record.

FIND STOLEN MONEY

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 23.—Fourteen thousand dollars, believed to be part of \$40,000, secured by train robbers on the Great Northern near Rexford, Mont., last September, was found by Frederick Lang, a

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HOLD MUSICAL

The members of the K. M. H. club held their regular meeting Saturday evening at the home of their teacher Mrs. Kathryn McNeerney.

These meetings are held every three weeks and take the form of a recital, in which each member is required to play or sing something she has learned since the previous meeting. This being the last recital before the holidays, it was held in the evening and the parents were present.

The following pupils took part:
Nona McCreery Piano solo
Maud Wilson Piano solo
Katie Ulrey Piano solo
Alice Lodge Vocal solo
Olive Morris Recitation
Song by Class
Alice Lodge and Teacher, Piano duet
Olive Morris Piano solo
Grace Smith Piano solo
Katie Ulrey Vocal solo
Beatrice Asher Piano solo
Alvin and Beatrice Asher, Vocal duet
Lillie Albin Piano solo

Before commencing the program the class surprised their teacher with a Christmas present of two handsome pieces of decorated china.

Good Christmas Adages.

The echo of a child's laughter on Christmas morning is ample reward for a month of sacrifice.

A Christmas candle can shed more light in a child's heart than an arc light on a street intersection.

A twenty-five cent doll in the baby's stocking is better than a two-dollar bill in the safety deposit vault.

—Bryan's Commoner.

SURVEY IS AUTHORIZED

Washington, Dec. 20.—Upon representations by Congressman Jones, the acting secretary of war has authorized a survey of the Columbia river between Bridgeport and Kettle Falls, in order that an estimate of the cost of improvement may be ready by time the next river and harbor bill is framed. Senator Auker recently introduced a bill for this purpose, but it was shown by Mr. Jones that no legislation was necessary.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE FOR CHELAN

Lake Chelan Farmers to Have Line North of Town.

Postmaster Wm. Isenhart has issued a call for a meeting of all parties interested in the construction of a farmer's telephone line to be projected north from Chelan into the Boyd district settlement, to be held at the club rooms on the Chelan Commercial Club on Saturday afternoon, December 21, at 1 o'clock; and he particularly urges that all those interested in such a line shall be present at this meeting, for definite action will be taken at this time in

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CONVICT ROAD BUILDING

Highway Commissioner J. M. Snow Says It is a Genuine Success.

Joseph M. Snow of Spokane, state highway commissioner, has just submitted a report to Gov. Albert E. Mead, in which he declares that the employment of convicts on state road work in Okanogan county this season has not only effected a saving to the taxpayers of Washington, but has been a genuine success in every way. The point selected for the work was the most remote in the state, so the cost of transporting the convicts, supplies and tools would be the maximum to give the system a se-

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A SAD CHRISTMAS

A Sad Christmas. During the past summer the parents of Mrs. Walter Buttles, who resides on Miller street, visited with their daughter's family and were so favorably impressed with this valley

Steel Touches Steel From Both Sides. Connection is Now Rapidly Being Made. The Whistles Will Blow—Event Marks Epoch in History of Development of North Central Washington.

The two sides of the big bridge across the Columbia River are being connected today. The steel from the two sides had been built out far enough so that a connection was made of timbers last Saturday. Today the steel from the two sides of the big structure touch.

Whistles Will Blow. "When the last rivet connecting the steel has been driven the whistles will blow," said Mr. Gerrick, the contractor today. "We expect to tie down the whistles for half an hour."

Marks an Epoch. The construction of the big bridge across the Columbia marks an epoch in the history of Northern Washington. This is the first wagon bridge ever built across that mighty stream. The story of its construction is an interesting one. Two years ago the idea of a wagon bridge across the Columbia at this place was regarded as an impossibility by many people. The first move made toward

that they decided after returning to their home in Sterling, Kansas, to sell their property there and return here immediately to live. A son, Mr. Jacob Swearingen, was carried away with the reports they brought east and also decided to cast his lot in Wenatchee.

His impending marriage was therefore set for an earlier date than planned that he and his bride might accompany the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swearingen, to the west.

The wedding occurred on Thanksgiving day, and soon thereafter preparations to leave their old home for the new one were completed, and young Jacob Swearingen left with the household goods to meet the rest of the party—father, mother and wife—in Wenatchee, in time to spend Christmas together.

The train he was on arrived in Denver at night, and while attempting to change cars Mr. Swearingen stepped in front of an incoming passenger train and was instantly killed. Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen were already on the way, and the message of the accident came to his sister, Mrs. Walter Buttles, whose sad duty it was to tell the dear ones the tidings when they arrived Saturday night. The young wife is utterly prostrated with grief, and though they are strangers here the sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in their great sorrow. The body of Mr. Swearingen will be brought here for burial.

Will Hold Midnight Mass. Midnight mass will be held at the Catholic Church Tuesday night, the

securing of the bridge at this place was by the Wenatchee Commercial Club when that body appointed a committee to find out the approximate cost of bridging the big stream. A trip was made by members of the committee to the southern part of the state to inspect other bridges and see what might be done at this point. At this juncture W. T. Clark of the Wenatchee Canal Company came to the front with a proposal to construct a bridge across the river and to irrigate the land on the other side of the Columbia provided the people of Wenatchee would help guarantee them against loss by putting up \$20,000. This amount was raised. The material was ordered and the construction began.

Several delays have been suffered, one on account of the difficulty of procuring the steel and another long wait was caused by the high water in the Columbia and the washout of the false work.

Later: As the World is going to press the whistles are blowing, giving evidence of the fact that the last rivet has been driven and the big structure connected. The bridge men will begin immediately to tear down the mammoth carriers resting at each end of what was before two spans.

All of the remaining work on the bridge is of minor importance. There is still some flooring to be laid and some work on the approaches, all of which can be completed in a short time.

CHRISTMAS AFFAIR

An elaborate Christmas affair is being planned by the Reeves family when all members of the family and relatives will meet at the home of Frank Reeves on Mission street on that day.

Bob Cademan is back from Portland where he has been in attendance at the Dental College located there.

President of the United Mine Workers in a Serious Condition.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—The president of the United Mine Workers, John Mitchell, was taken seriously ill to-day while attending a joint conference of miners and coal operators at the Claypool hotel. He was taken to a room complaining of pains in his side, where recent operations for abscesses were performed.

A Roman Catholic priest and a physician were summoned. The latter, after an examination, pronounced Mr. Mitchell in a serious condition.



A LITTLE LIGHT TALK

As a seasonable suggestion we mention the

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