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WENATCHEE GREETES CHICAGOANS



WALTER OWEISE,
Owner of Five Acres in the Methow Valley Purchased Through the Washington Development League.
Mr. Oweise was born in Chicago in 1885, is a high school graduate, and for the past several years has been a prominent salesman of one of the large woolen houses. Mr. Oweise is of German descent and is the type of man who looks forward to the future, and in consequence made this purchase of five acres contiguous to that of his brother, H. C. Oweise, and will later on take up his residence in the Methow Valley. Mr. Oweise is a bright, energetic young fellow of powerful physique and personality, and in the future will no doubt become one of the leaders in his locality.



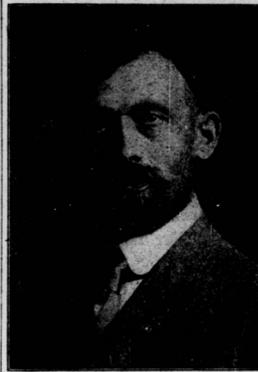
AUGUST PIZARRO,
Owner of five acres of Methow Valley, purchased through the Washington Development League.
Mr. Pizarro is a man of 47 years, born in Germany, came to America as a young man, entered into the manufacture of musical instruments and conserved his capital until he was able to go into the music store business on his own accord a number of years ago. He later organized the company known as the Pizarro Piano Company, has a large plant, and at the present time is the president of the Pizarro Piano Company, of Joliet, Ill., manufacturer of pianos and high-grade string instruments. Mr. Pizarro is anxious to get into the fruit section and on to his ranch, and will probably bring several carloads of pianos with him opening a branch office in Wenatchee or some tributary point.



MAGNUS POLSEN,
Owner of the Former Dallach-Skooum Ranch Purchased by Him Through the Washington Development League.
Mr. Polsen is 48 years of age, born in Svesborg, Sweden, came to America as a young man, worked at various positions until he had saved sufficient money to enter into business in a moderate way. He came to Chicago, where he opened up a feed and coal establishment, and has greatly increased his business until he is now known as one of the largest teaming contractors in Chicago, having several large warehouses, forty or fifty employees, and many wagons and teams, all of which are at all times busy. Mr. Polsen has a wife and several children, and expects to go to Wenatchee to make their future home when the orchard will justify their doing so.
Mr. Polsen had been considering a purchase of this kind for a long time, and after a careful investigation of the entire fruit condition together with various fruit-growing districts, was led to invest his money in this vicinity, inasmuch as he felt he would be justified in so doing. This gentleman will make a desirable citizen, owing to his strenuous and active disposition, and will be a great asset to the upbuilding of Wenatchee and the North Central Washington country.



H. F. WARE,
Owner of Ten Acres in the Methow Valley Purchased through the Washington Development League.
Mr. Ware is a native of Illinois, resides at Downers Grove, and has been employed for many years in passenger train service on the C., B. & Q. R. R. Some two years ago he became interested in irrigated lands, since which time he has perused all available literature relating to various parts of the West and Southwest. As a result of his investigation he decided that Washington was the State and Wenatchee the district which offers the greatest inducements to a man of moderate means, from point of soil, water, drainage, altitude, protection from frost, etc., and as the Methow Valley appealed to him as an ideal location for the cultivation of the choicest varieties of winter apples, he decided to purchase together with his son, fifteen acres with the intention of planting an orchard and making same their future home. He feels that the peculiar qualities possessed by the soil enables one to obtain a handsome income from a five-acre matured orchard, and for that reason is attracting the very highest class of settlers. He cannot speak too highly of this country and states that cultured neighbors and fine climate, combined with excellent hunting and fishing, make this an ideal proposition.



PAUL OLLING,
Owner of Five Acres in the Methow Valley, Purchased Through the Washington Development League.
Mr. Olling was born in the northern part of Schleswig, Germany, in 1868; this province was taken from Denmark in 1864, and owing to the bitter feeling between the Germans and the Danes at that particular time, Mr. Olling feels himself a Dane, though today very friendly with the Germans. Mr. Olling came to America in 1881 at the age of 17, and has lived here ever since. He is a thorough American citizen of the strenuous type, and by dint of hard labor and privation in his younger days was able to save sufficient money to enter into business in a small way. Today Mr. Olling is the senior member of the Rubardt-Olling Decorating Co., prominent in Chicago as interior decorators, in which business they have made a large and pronounced success.
Mr. Olling has a wife and several children, and feels that he has spent sufficient of his life at hard work, to retire, and in consequence will go to the Methow Valley some time in the near future, taking up his abode on his ranch, which is now being developed for him, and will no doubt become a strong and prominent citizen for North Central Washington.



MISS CATHERINE DUNN,
Owner of Five Acres Wenatchee Sunny-slope Property Purchased Through the Washington Development League.
Miss Dunn was born in Bloomington, Ill., is of English parentage, and is a graduate of the St. Joseph Academy, Bloomington. She is a popular employee of the great retail establishment of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, known to be the largest merchandising establishment in the world. She holds a position of importance and responsibility and is very well known in Chicago among the better class of people. Miss Dunn is an ardent believer in the great possibilities of Wenatchee and North Central Washington, and is very enthusiastic in telling her friends and acquaintances that they owe it to themselves to take a trip to this "Wonderful country."



J. B. ALLEN,
Owner of Five Acres of Property in the Methow Valley Purchased Through the Washington Development League.
Mr. Allen is 30 years of age, born in Chicago, has a high school and university training and entered into the printing business. He is today sole owner of the Merchants' Matrix Service Co., one of the largest institutions of its kind in Illinois. Mr. Allen is buying largely as an investment, and will make his Methow Valley ranch his summer watering place, using it as a rendezvous for hunting and fishing trips of himself and friends. Mr. Allen has a wife and two daughters, of 8 and 3, respectively. He is quite an easy-going fellow, at the same time a man of good judgment and foresight, which is evidenced by the business he has built from nothing to an institution today worth a great many thousand dollars.

PARTY FROM WINDY CITY LOOKING OVER HOLDINGS

Business Men of Chicago in Charge of E. M. Elliott Arrived on No. 1 and Will Make Two Days' Stay Here and Then Will Go to Methow—All Are Land Owners Acquainting Themselves With the West.

E. M. Elliott, secretary of the Washington Development League, with a party of about twenty-five Chicago business men arrived in this city on Great Northern passenger No. 1. The members of the party will spend the afternoon and tomorrow in this city and valley and on Monday morning will leave for the Methow for a short stay there and then will return to Wenatchee for a longer visit. In the party are some of the most prominent business men of Chicago, including Walter Oweise, August Pizarro, Magnus Polsen, H. F. Ware, Paul Olling, Miss Catherine Dunne, J. B. Allen, A. H. Meacher, T. M. Webster, Patrick J. O'Rourke, Robert H. Ware, Dr. G. G. Chittenden, Fred C. Brose, Philo Read, Henry C. Oweise, Miss Margaret Raymond, G. H. Lund, John E. Dunne, W. L. Ellis, J. S. Richards and wife, Peter J. Dunne, C. Hubbard, M. N. Green, E. M. Cunningham, Chester Cameron, and Howard Teal.

The Chicagoans have come west for the purpose of looking over their several purchases in this and the Methow valleys and for the purpose of substantiating in their own mind as to whether or not the irrigated fruit section will live up to its reputation as outlined by the officers of the Washington Development League.

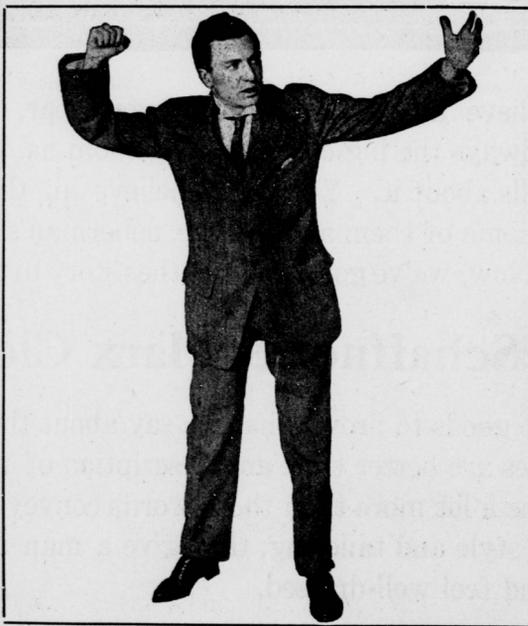
A. C. Dallach and Fred Furey met the party at the depot and while here the members will be domiciled at the Elman hotel. Autos were provided and the Chicagoans will be given an opportunity to visit the orchards.

Since E. M. Elliott went to Chicago last November he has handled hundreds of acres of irrigated lands principally in Wenatchee and the Methow. He has had a great deal of assistance from the immigration department of the Great Northern and gradually he built around himself in Chicago a colony of Wenatchee valley enthusiasts. Through the courtesy of Mr. Elliott the Daily World has been able to give the pictures of most of the members of the party, with short biographical sketches. The object of this is to acquaint in a brief way the people of this section with the people who will eventually become residents of this section. Ultimately it is the intention of all the purchasers to make the west their homes, and the trip at this time is the preliminary one towards forsaking the east.

During the past winter Mr. Elliott has used the lecture platform, the

stereopticon and other novel means of attracting attention to this valley with the result that he has induced a substantial lot of Chicago people to invest in this section. This company has acted as sales agents for the Sunnyslope Orchards company and the Methow Canal company.

Genius Who Planned the Trip



E. M. ELLIOTT.
(By courtesy of the Chicago American.)

The above cut shows Mr. Elliott in action on the Governor's Day before the National Land and Irrigation Congress. The subject was "Washington, the Home of the Big Red Apple," and when this picture was taken Mr. Elliott was in the act of telling the people of the East of the over-population of their large Eastern cities and as to the opportunities for those who would go west and enter into fruit culture, as a business.
Mr. Elliott, as leader of the Washington Development League, has gathered around himself an organization of eighteen or twenty efficient men, all of whom are thoroughly conversant of the possibilities of Washington, and is devoting his entire time and energies to the furthering of Washington welfare. Mr. Elliott has personally sold a great many tracts of Wenatchee, Methow, Bridgeport, Oakanagan, Big Bend, North Yakima and White Solomon properties, and owing to his connections in the East is in a position to do a great deal toward the settling of North Central Washington with people of the right kind.
Mr. Elliott is conducting an excursion to Wenatchee, arriving here on the Oriental Limited Saturday noon, June 4th, and at that time he will have with him Messrs. W. Oweise, H. Oweise, Capt. Hubbard, former Chief of Police of Chicago; F. Gross, M. N. Greene, an electrical engineer; T. M. Webster, E. M. Cunningham, Manager of Miller and Company, a large stock and bond house in Chicago; Chester A. Cameron, professional photographer from Cincinnati, Ohio; Howard Teal, the representative of a group of business men from several cities in Ohio; J. S. Richards and wife. Mr. Richards is the manager of Chicago's foremost electrical supply house, and several others whose names are not given.

GOES TO VANCOUVER

Former Secretary of Spokane Chamber of Commerce Secured for Apple Show.

Levi G. Monroe, former secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, and one of the best publicity men of the west, has been chosen secretary of the first Canadian apple show. Vancouver expects to hold this show in the fall and \$20,000 has been subscribed to this end. Mr. Monroe was one of the big factors in making the Spokane show of national prominence.

EVERYBODY GOING TOMORROW

Biggest Ball Game of Season Expected—Accommodation for 300.

Baseball at Leavenworth tomorrow against the Wenatchee team. That is the big subject being discussed on the streets today.

Blue hats are here, not as many as were ordered, and persons wanting them will have to hurry. By tonight they will be the general fashion.

Train Leaves at 1 O'clock.

Trains leave here at 1 o'clock for Leavenworth and leave there for the return trip at 5:30. Three coaches are provided, capable of seating three hundred fans, and of standing as many more as can squeeze in.

Crowded Coming Back.

Crowding may be experienced on the return trip, for everyone will be "swelled up" as a result of winning the game, which, of course, is a certainty.

Final Arrangements at Robinson's.

Final arrangements for tomorrow's program will be made at Robinson's popcorn stand on the avenue. There the crowd will assemble before going to the train, and incidentally the soda sippers there will do some stunts suggestive of the fire department.

The Band Goes, Too.

Tooting their own horns every member of the band will be in evidence, blowing for the home team all the way to Leavenworth. Coming back the whole delegation will do the blowing.

Leavenworth's Line-up.

Leavenworth's complete line-up is not at hand, but among their players are: Keppler, third baseman, from Seattle; Sauder, catcher, from Seattle; Bee, first baseman, from Seattle (he played with the Websters); and Miller, pitcher, who played with Vancouver once.

Wenatchee's Line-up.

Rush 2b, Olson rf, Krumholz c, Ames cf, Granville ss, Brown p, Perry 3b, Kile 1b, Ross lf. Olson's place may be filled by another player. An effort will be made to have two umpires in the game.

R. S. Ludington, a prominent lawyer of Wenatchee, filled the pulpit in the Congregational church last Sunday. He had a good-sized congregation and made a most interesting talk, which is only backing up a reputation he has long since earned.—Leavenworth Echo.

CAPTURED ILLEGAL BOOZE

Police Officers Take in Tow Jap Bringing in Leavenworth Booze.

The local police officers last night took into custody a Jap returning from Leavenworth with four gallons of whisky and a dozen bottles of beer. The Jap made a trip to Leavenworth and filled numerous orders of friends for Leavenworth liquor. Instead of shipping the goods in, he sought to escape the vigilance of the officers by putting the liquor in gunny sacks and carrying it in. He was caught at the depot and the wet goods have adorned Judge Palmer's office all day. The Jap will be given a trial for violating the liquor laws.

Miss Edna Milner came home last night to stay over Sunday.

WRITES OF FAMED LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

Mrs. M. O. Tibbits and Friend Now in Alaska Tell of Wonders of Far Northland—Are Now at Douglas, Where There Are But Little Over Three Hours of Darkness, Between 11 P. M. and T. A. M.

The following story is from Mrs. M. O. Tibbits, who, with a Seattle friend, Mrs. Stella M. Blethen, is now touring Alaska:

From the snow-covered mountains of Alaska to the fruit-laden valleys of Wenatchee, seems a long distance as fancy takes one back again tonight.

Our party is now domiciled at Douglas, a small village which we reached by ferry from Juneau, the capital of Alaska, at which place we had been sojourning for a few days.

To one wholly ignorant of the appearance of this northern country, the trip from Seattle aboard the steamer Jefferson was a revelation and could only be described by extravagant superlatives. We came

by what is called "the inside passage." We had been assured that we would be within sight of land most of the time, but this had given us only a vague idea of what awaited us. Having braved a trip on the Pacific ocean and enjoyed trips on both the Hudson and Columbia rivers, perhaps two of the most beautiful river routes in our country, we can best describe our recent voyage via the inside passage as combining the beauty of the three trips mentioned while eliminating all their unpleasant features.

On either side of our ocean-river abruptly arose towering bluffs thickly studded with spruce and hemlock trees to their very summits. Behind their green crests were invariably the higher ranges of snow-capped mountains. Fleecy, floating clouds often hovered between the crests of the green clad mountains and the snow of the higher ranges, as if to protect their verdure from the wintry blasts.

As we neared Symons Narrows, called the "Home of the Evil Spirits," the captain approached us with one of his ever interesting stories, telling us that at our left a few feet below the surface was a huge rock which would wreck any vessel attempting to sail that way, and so strong was the tide here, almost constantly, that it had been impossible to establish a warning tower or remove the rock. Non-superstitious though we claimed to be, we wrapped our steamer rugs closer around us upon hearing the conclusion of our sea-faring friend's story to the effect that we would soon hear the wail of the one hundred and thirty sailors who lie here as a result of the wreck of the man-of-war Saranac, some score of years ago, and who, as the ships pass by, sing out again their last sad requiem.

Welcome indeed were the smooth waters of the approaching narrows. Here we passed so closely to either shore that one could easily throw a pebble into the chattering waterfalls that constantly found their way from the snowy heights in the distance to the ocean below. As the waves set in motion by our boat broke upon the shore, the noise caused frightened eagles to leave their nests and seek quarters in some more distant spot.

For a few hours we anchored at Metlakahla Island, which is said to be the home of the most civilized Indians in the world, due to the un-

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Planning Details of the Trip



A. H. MEACHER.

The man to the left is Mr. A. H. Meacher, Manager of the Washington Development League, talking to Mr. Elliott, the Secretary of the organization. This photograph is furnished by the courtesy of one of the Chicago newspapers, and was taken at the National Land and Irrigation Congress at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago early last winter. Mr. Meacher is a great Washington enthusiast. Knowing the state as he does, he is in a position to give the various prospective investors and settlers a concrete idea as to just what they can expect in the way of an investment in fruit lands, farm lands, industrials, mining or timber interests, and it is largely through the efforts of this gentleman that the Washington Development League has made so pronounced a success in the East.

Mr. Meacher is a member of some eight or ten fraternal organizations, has a very large acquaintance, and it is through his instrumentality that the Washington Development League is opening offices in St. Louis, Kansas City and Minneapolis.

Mr. Meacher is a man 32 years of age, was born in Michigan and raised in the Michigan fruit business. He has a wife and two children.