

# LEAVENWORTH ECHO.

**Great Northern Time Table.**  
Arrival and departure of trains.  
West Bound: No. 1  
Ar 1 45 PM Dpts 1 50 PM  
No. 3  
Ar 3 03 AM Dpts 3 08 AM  
East Bound: No. 2  
Ar 2 55 PM Dpts 3 PM  
No. 4  
Ar 1 25 AM Dpts 1 30 AM

**Leavenworth and Blewett Stage.**  
Leaves Leavenworth every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 AM.  
Leaves Blewett every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 AM.  
Carries passengers and express.

## Town and County

Dr. McCoy made a professional visit to Blewett Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. McAneny returned from Seattle last Saturday.

Paul Triem and wife were visitors to Wenatchee the latter part of this week.

The Hobson brick yard this week shipped ten thousand brick to Mission.

Fireman Chas. Smith is building a six room house over near the round house.

R. H. Stearns, of Wenatchee, spent several days with G. S. Merriam this week.

There will be services at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

Street cleaning is going on somewhat slowly. Front street needs cleaning very badly.

Mrs. Losekamp returned from Wenatchee last Saturday after a two weeks visit with friends.

The Cheerful Helpers will meet with Miss Dora Craig at the residence of J. B. Adams to-morrow.

Mrs. J. M. Duffy, of Wenatchee, a sister of Mrs. L. W. Bloom, came up Sunday for a week's visit.

Bob Bloomquist was up from Wenatchee last Monday. Bob is working in Mission at the carpenter trade.

The public school opened last Monday after being closed for the past two weeks on account of the diphtheria.

E. F. Sprague, the Wenatchee undertaker and embalmer, was here last Sunday on duties connected with his profession.

Mrs. Frank Sutton was very sick for several days the first of this week but is now improving and will we hope be out again in a few days.

P. H. Sherburne, the Wenatchee water commissioner, was one of the Seattle passengers who were laid out here last Friday by the slide up the canyon.

Mr. B. M. Belvel, one of the early residents of this valley came in one day last week and ordered the Echo. Mr. Belvel will take in the St. Louis fair this summer.

Some twenty soldiers from Minnesota passed through this place last Tuesday on their way to California where they will join a command going to the Philippines next month.

The Woman's Twentieth Century Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Sutton. It will be a business meeting and all members are requested to be present.

George Blocksedge is having the room in the rear of his store converted into an amusement parlor in which he will have in addition to a pool table all kinds of games for amusement and recreation. He is having the room repapered and painted, and made very comfortable and attractive.

A large number of railroad men went to Spokane last Saturday to attend the funeral of Engineer Jack Croak and Fireman John Wilson, who were killed in the wreck a week ago last Tuesday night. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Spokane. Both men were very popular among their fellow employees.

There are still a few cases of diphtheria in our town, but our people have become used to it. From seventy-five to a hundred cases have broken out here this winter, but the disease has been of a very mild form. Only three deaths have occurred among the children the past winter, probably that number would have died here if there had been no diphtheria.

The man who wants to buy something very properly and quite naturally concludes that the man who makes a bid for his trade by telling him through the medium of an advertisement what he has to sell, and inviting him around to look at it, is the man for him to patronize. The buyer can not escape the conclusion that the other man don't care a mill dam about his trade. He has plenty, more as plenty, without it. To convince yourself that this is so you have only to "put yourself in his place."

County Surveyor W. R. Prowell was up from Wenatchee last Tuesday and while here called on the Echo. He will investigate the condition of the bridge across the Wenatchee river at this point the condition of which was called attention to last week by the Echo. Mr. Prowell says the repairs will be made as soon as possible. He also said that Commercial street between the hospital and the mill will be improved just as soon as the supervisor can get around to it, removing some buildings that are in the street and building a bridge across the gulch. He will also open up, while here, a road on the opposite side of the river beginning at the bridge and running up the valley to Icycle creek, about four and three-quarter miles.

J. F. Van Dyke, who has for some time been connected with the U. S. revenue service at Seattle, together with his brother H. F. Van Dyke, of Centralia, Wash., and B. H. Nichols, from Adna, Wash., passed through our town last Saturday on their way up to the region around Lake Wenatchee where the Van Dyke brothers have located on government land. J. F. Van Dyke told us that he would establish a hay and stock ranch, and that he considered this an ideal place for stock on account of the winters being so mild. He spent some time in this county last winter teaching public school and speaks advisedly about the climate. There are hundreds of acres of land within ten or twelve miles of Leavenworth that is just as fertile as any in the country that only needs some one to cultivate it to become productive.

The unusually early rise in the river, coming fully a month earlier than in former years has caused the mill company some anxiety about the dam. In the last three weeks the river has risen some eight or ten feet and the work had not progressed far enough but that considerable damage might have been done had not Engineer Downing, who is in charge of the construction, doubled his force of men and teams and exercised the utmost care in strengthening the weak places. The danger, though, was confined to the ends where the strong current threatened to cut a new channel. These ends are now being rapidly protected in such a manner that the main current of the river will, when the high water season arrives, be forced to pass over the dam through the old channel.

Mrs. Bloom received a letter from her husband this week. He is at Crookston, Minn., and he says on the 14th inst. it snowed six inches there and the weather was cold and disagreeable. He said he would wind up his business just as quick as possible and get back to Washington where he could take some comfort in life. Mr. Bloom was called to Minnesota in answer to a telegram and left here on the fifth of the month.

Dr. McCoy has decided to build a detention hospital for the use of such patients as come under his care afflicted with ailments that would make it imprudent to take them into the Leavenworth Hospital. The building will consist of a couple of rooms comfortably fitted up and will be conveniently near so he can give the patients his careful personal attention.

**Buttles-Burke**  
Married, in Seattle, on Thursday evening, April 7, at Plymouth church, Rev. Dr. Temple officiating, Mr. Jay Buttles, of Wenatchee, and Miss Isabella Burke, of Seattle.

The publication of the issue of the marriage license in Seattle was quite a surprise, but as Jay came home alone on Saturday morning the matter was regarded suspiciously. The facts seem to be that the young people had not intended to be married until in May or June, but during Jay's visit to Seattle early last week concluded to become one at once. Mrs. Buttles could not leave Seattle immediately owing to some business and family matters, so Jay came home alone. She will be here today, however, Jay informs us.

It has been evident for some time that Jay was in a very peculiar state of mind, but no one dreamed that he contemplated committing matrimony in such a mysterious manner.

The young couple will settle down and make their home here in Wenatchee, and the Advance wishes for them all the happiness and prosperity that their hearts can desire.—Advance.

Mr. Buttles formerly lived in Leavenworth, where he was quite popular.

Among the large number of people who went to Spokane last Sunday to attend the funeral of Jack Croak and John Wilson, were two citizens from Waterville, Frank Reeves from Wenatchee, and Jack Smith, John McGourty, Mike Duffy, Frank Burns, A. McPheters, Dr. Hoxsey, M. J. Dalton, Al Nugent, J. B. Adams and Otto Donaldson, from Leavenworth, and W. S. and F. M. Lowe from Seattle.

**Plow for Sale**  
Nearly new No. 49 14 inch Oliver chilled plow at a bargain. Call at this office.

## DROWNED IN NASON CREEK

**Rollin Ridout, a Logging Camp Employee of the Lamb-Davis Lumber Mill Drowned Wednesday**

On Wednesday morning last Rollin Ridout, who has been working for the mill company for the past year, was employed in cutting drift wood out of Nason Creek and must have slipped and fallen into the water. He did not return to the camp Wednesday evening and on Thursday Billy Burns, also an employee of the company, and J. M. Townsend made a search and found his lunch bucket and snow shoes on the bank near where he had been at work. Continuing the search they found the body near where Nason Creek empties into the Wenatchee river, not far from Chiwaukum. His watch had stopped at 8:45 a. m. on Wednesday, which showed almost conclusively that he had fallen into the water shortly after going to work.

The body was brought to Leavenworth, and on Saturday was forwarded to Wenatchee.

The parents of the unfortunate young man, who have been notified, live on Wild Rose prairie, near Wayside, about 20 miles north of Spokane, where the body will be taken for burial.

Rollin Ridout was a young man of good habits, industrious and liked by his fellow workmen, as stated above he had been in the employ of the lumber company for more than a year, working most of the time in the logging camps around Lake Wenatchee, but this spring when the logging camps shut down on account of bad roads he was put to work clearing out the obstructions from the channel of the creek so that logs could be floated down later on when the high water comes in May and June.

The supposition is that his temperature was high from exertion and coming in contact with the icy cold water he was seized with a cramp, as otherwise he could have gotten out. Nason Creek is not very large, nor very deep but rather high from snow water on account of the warm weather we had last week.

It is a notable fact which the writer has observed in his four years residence in Washington that very few of those who fall into the water ever get out alive—perhaps not one in a hundred. This can only be accounted for because the water in all the streams and lakes is so intensely cold that the body becomes benumbed and a cramp follows. This at least is given as the reason why so few ever get out of the water alive.

**Death of J. L. Murphy**  
Died last Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Bloom, J. L. Murphy, of St. Paul, Minnesota, aged 22 years.

Deceased was suffering from tuberculosis and was brought here last February by his brother who is a Great Northern conductor, in the hope that he would be benefitted by the climate, intending to take him to Arizona in the spring.

It was about two years ago that this much dreaded disease first made its appearance. Up to Wednesday before his death on Saturday last he was apparently improving and no fears were entertained that death would come so soon. His brother, who did everything that could be done for him, went to Spokane Monday to get a camping outfit to start for Arizona, but was called back by a telegram advising him his brother was rapidly sinking.

Deceased has a mother, father and five brothers living in St. Paul, Minnesota. E. F. Sprague took the body to Wenatchee where he embalmed it for burial in the cemetery at that place. Sometime in the future it will be taken to St. Paul for final resting place.

Rev. Father Colin conducted the Catholic burial service at Wenatchee on Tuesday of this week when the body was temporarily laid to rest.

In Mrs. Bloom the young man had a most excellent and attentive nurse. Indeed, so closely did she confine herself that she has herself become sick and has been suffering from nervous prostration.

Uncle Dick Giblin, the democratic sage from Chiwaukum spent two days in town this week.

Percy Walker was up from Wenatchee yesterday. Mr. Walker is a candidate for representative to the national democratic convention which meets in St. Louis. The editor of the Echo knows of no other democrat in this part of the state who is more worthy of the honor.

Mr. Earnest, the mill wright who built the big mill in Wenatchee, was here this week looking after the proposition to build a mill at this place.

## BLEWETT ITEMS

(From our regular correspondent).

T. Neubauer left for his ranch in Idaho Tuesday.

Born—To the wife of Robert Stout, April 17th, a daughter. Robert is able to be out.

John Hall returned to Blewett from Wisconsin Monday. He was accompanied by three other gentlemen from the same state.

We understand that the road bed has slid out in one place between Ingalls creek and Blewett and it will be impossible to get a wagon over the road until it is repaired.

On Monday of this week the cases were called for trial in Justice Beecher's court, and the case involving possession of the land was dismissed on motion of Attorney John B. Adams for the reason that the court had no jurisdiction. The assault case was put on trial, defendant being represented by Mr. Adams, and Johnson promptly acquitted. County Attorney Reeves 'phoned up to Mr. Adams that the Wyckoff family had cost Chelan county more than twenty-five hundred dollars in court costs.

Some time ago Sam Wyckoff moved onto and took possession of a piece of land belonging to Tom Burke, under the belief that it was public domain and Burke had forfeited his right to it by not complying with the law. It is in fact Northern Pacific railroad land and Burke had employed a man by the name of Johnson to work on his place, and it appears that he met Wyckoff on the place and told him he had made a mistake and that he had better stay away or he would get hurt. On Monday he went before Justice S. P. Beecher, of Peshastin, and made complaint that Johnson had assaulted him, and also brought suit for possession of the land. He had previously tried to make complaint before County Attorney Reeves and also before Justice Bjork of this of this place, but both gentlemen had refused to entertain it, knowing the complainant had made numerous complaints before, none of which had ever been sustained.

The Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. A. J. Martin next Thursday afternoon.

Cnas. H. Anderson, from Montana, accompanied by John Hall, F. C. Bohling and Clark Stevenson, from Poyette, Wisconsin, arrived in our town last week. The latter three gentlemen on their way to Blewett, where they will work in the mines of that place this summer. Mr. Anderson goes to the same place to investigate some mining property in and around Blewett and Nigger Creek for eastern parties. Mr. Anderson has had considerable mining experience in Montana and other states and is considered something of an expert in mining.

B. C. Collier, the Wenatchee photographer, was up last Wednesday to take some views of our scenery including the dam.

H. Th. Hansen tells the Echo that the high water is playing havoc with the Chumstick road which is almost impassable. He says that several bridges have already been washed out and that others will follow.

Charley Click, brother of John Kuelbs, Mission, in unhitching a team from a buggy last week was struck on the top of the head by the tongue, crushing his skull so severely that it was feared he might die as a result, but prompt treatment by Drs. Martin and Hedges, removing the bone pressure saved him, says the Journal.

Tom Henry was up from his ranch one day this week. He said he could use two or three men on his farm at present, one all the year around.

**For Sale**  
Good buckskin mare. Broken to ride and drive. Inquire at this office.

**For Sale**—Rose comb brown leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.25 for 13. H. Ralston.

**Are You Going Fishing?**  
Rods, lines, flies and all kinds of tackle—best and cheapest at George Blocksedge's news stand. Front street. (14tf)

L. Frank Gordon, Great Northern claim agent, was doing business this week with those of our citizens who have had stock killed on his road.

County Clerk Christensen made a brief visit to our town the forepart of the week

Doctor Hoxsey was called to Mission last Wednesday to consult with Doctor Hedges of that place in the case of D. D. Rockhill, who is very sick.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE**—Consist of curtains, portiers, bedding, etc. Call at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Wyckoff.

Straw hats for everybody at Plisch & Bliss.

**Furniture For Sale**  
Bed room suite, three piece set, mattress, springs, chamber set and lamp. A bargain at \$17. Call and see them. Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Use "Airal" flour? The best Minneapolis flour at \$1.35 a sack. Plisch & Bliss, local agents.

When you want wall paper go to George Blocksedge. (4tf)

Our custom made suits are the best and cheapest. Plisch & Bliss.

Take your watch and jewelry repairing to F. S. Taylor & Co. dealers in clocks, watches and jewelry. Post Office building.

Wall paper. Now is the time to think of it, see Plisch & Bliss.

For cigars, tobacco, papers, magazines and books go to George Blocksedge. (4tf)

Don't forget to see the summer hats at Plisch & Bliss.

For a nice light summer hat call and see Plisch & Bliss. Any person legally qualified, and desirous of taking a homestead, can get next to the proper thing by seeing J. J. King. Can accommodate at least two such persons at present. First come first served.

**Residence Lots for Sale**

Choice residence lots in First Addition, on reasonable terms. Inquire of N. M. Sorenson, Losekamp's store. (11)

Elliot's Anti-Rust tinware at Plisch & Bliss.

128 Acre Ranch—Two and a half miles from Leavenworth; 35 acres fenced; 20 under cultivation; 5 in timothy from which three tons to the acre was cut last year; bearing orchard of 70 trees and all kinds of small fruit; double log house of three rooms, wood shed, good cellar barn and hay sheds; house, barn and orchard fenced with pickets; five running springs on place, one running through yard; \$1000 worth of standing timber on place; free from frost and well adapted to fruit and vegetable growing. Owner wants to sell because he has lived on place by himself for ten years and wants to change. For price, etc., see D. H. Mayor.

Business Lots in Leavenworth—Two on Commercial street corner. Nothing better in town. Two on Front street corner. Here's a snap.

Hay and Stock Ranch for Sale—Four miles from Leavenworth.

Lots Wanted—I have several parties who want residence lots in Leavenworth. If you have any lots for sale, list them with me. I have unexcelled opportunities for getting in touch with buyers.

Lots in Everett—To exchange for Leavenworth property.

Three business lots on Front street corner. Price \$475. This is a snap.

Ranch for Rent—Near Peshastin. For information address D. H. Mayor, Leavenworth.

**Chelan County Pest**

There is a thing in our town that is running at large, its name at the best, is the Chelan County Pest, it is not contagious, but hard to catch; if you have any land look out or he'll get it. He is out in the evening and out after dark; its bite is not bad but look out for its bark. It has an accomplice that Satan has thrown out that's always around about; its tongue is as sharp as a fine cambric needle, and its movements are sly like a wild mountain weasel. But the pest will die out in the future to come so look out for it boys and be ready to run. T. B. Anderson Branch, Apr. 15 1904.

**Modish Hats**  
The Newest Creations  
Have just arrived  
The Latest Creations in Eastern Pattern and Tailor Made Hats  
MRS. J. M. BEAMISH.

**Notice for Publication**  
United States Land Office, Waterville, Wash. April 16, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Irad C. Varney, of Leavenworth, county of Chelan state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 430, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of sec No. 8 township No 25 n. range No 18 e. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. E. Shore, United States Commissioner at his office at Leavenworth, Wash., on Friday, the 1st day of July, 1904. He names as witnesses: E. D. Morhup, from O. Northup, Louis J. Hauk and Asa E. Dickerson, all of Leavenworth, Wash. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of July, 1904. M. H. Malloy, Register, First publication April 25, 1904.