

Great Northern Time Table.

Arrival and departure of trains.	
West Bound:	East Bound:
No. 1	No. 2
Ar 1 55 PM Dpts 2 00 PM	Ar 2 40 PM Dpts 2 45 PM
No. 3	No. 4
Ar 2 45 AM Dpts 2 50 AM	Ar 1 35 AM Dpts 1 40 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.
H. S. IRWIN, Prop. Stage Line.

Town and County

The mill is running regularly these days.

J. T. McAneny has been laid up for the past two weeks.

Mrs. M. J. Dalton has developed a well defined case of diphtheria.

Mrs. M. J. Smith, of Wenatchee, is visiting with Mrs. Losekamp this week.

H. A. Dotson and Miss Mary Hansen were visitors to Wenatchee last Sunday.

F. A. Lukens, the Peshastin saw mill man, was in town this week and called on the Echo.

Mrs. Carl Christensen and children, of Wenatchee, are visiting with Mrs. C. R. Zinke this week.

W. L. Wester, of Wenatchee, will occupy Dr. Shore's place in the drug store while the latter is away.

All the men who have been working on the dam have been laid off and work has ceased until the water goes down.

Mrs. McCoy, from Peshastin, mother of Del McCoy, is up on a visit to her son and will remain for a week or two.

Mrs. Sam Merriam left Tuesday for Oswego, New York to be gone a month or as long as she enjoys her visit with her mother.

Jack Smith has ordered a large tent which he will put up on the lot next to the postoffice in which he will open his saloon until he can rebuild.

Dwight Darling came in from Everett Tuesday evening to look at the burned district. He will probably rebuild on the lot where the City Drug Store stood.

The Hobson brick yard this week closed a trade with John Bjork for enough brick to build his hotel. It will require considerably over two hundred thousand brick.

Postoffice Inspector Flavin was here Wednesday, says Postmaster Taylor, and pronounced matters at this office in good shape. He goes from here to Blewett.

Ira Farmer and Henry Larama left last Monday for Lake Chelan. They will make the trip on their wheels and will be gone about a week. They expect to visit the head of the lake before returning.

Our two brick yards have enough brick on hand to supply all wants, having just finished burning new kilns of excellent building brick. Both yards are going right ahead making brick and will each burn at least two more kilns.

Messrs. H. E. Carr and F. S. Jacobsen have subdivided into lots, and platted the twenty-two acre tract of land belonging to G. S. Merriam, lying just west and north of the round-house. It will be known as the Merriam addition to Leavenworth.

Work on the Olive ditch near Mission has been suspended. Parties who have prior water rights have threatened to enjoin the building on the ground that there is not sufficient water in Mission Creek above what is already filed on.

The following Wenatchee people came up Tuesday evening to see what was left of our town: M. P. Spencer of the Advance, Prof. W. P. Mills, teacher of the Wenatchee band, J. E. Ferguson, Chas. and Jay Buttles, Al Scheble, Pat Lillis, W. T. Rarey, Carl Christensen and wife, J. L. Wheeler Jr. and J. M. Duffy.

Work on the cellar and basement of of John Bjork's big hotel began this week. John is the kind of man that do some good in a town. When he gets ready to do something he does not make any talk about it but goes ahead and does it. When finished he will have one of the largest and finest hotels in central Washington. It will be built of brick and stone and will be practically fire proof.

Mace the Paris detective, who died recently is said to have worn a pair of spectacles of his own invention. The lenses were divided into two parts, through one of which he looked ahead upon the ground and with the other saw the people behind him. This is an old idea. Many mothers and grandmothers had something of this kind before the detective was born. They called their perception seeing through the back of the head. Many of us have been detected ourselves and we know.

THE FOURTH FIRE

One of the Most Destructive of the Many the Town Has Had.

Enough Property Lost in a Few Hours Tuesday Morning to Pay for Two Good Water Systems.

Just sixty hours after the fire, an account of which is given on the first page, this town had one of the most destructive in its history.

As near as can be made out between twelve and one o'clock Tuesday morning fire broke out in the Leavenworth Mercantile company's wooden warehouse adjoining their brick store building on Front street.

A San Francisco drummer by the name of Babb got up about one o'clock to take the 1:30 train and discovered the fire and gave the alarm by knocking on the door of the City Drug Store which adjoins the building in which the fire started. Mr. E. A. King, the manager, and wife who occupied living rooms in the rear of the drug store, got up and just had time to take in the situation, locating the fire on the right hand side as you enter from the street, where it had burned a hole three feet across in the wall, where the tincture bottles were already bursting from the heat. He and his wife just had time to get out. Mr. King managing to get his clothes on, but Mrs. King did not take time to get the clothes she wore the day before. A stock of goods in the small room adjoining the drug store, consisting of ladies suits and skirts that were to be offered for sale Tuesday were totally lost. The stock of goods in the City Drug Store was also a total loss. Not so much as a toothpick was saved, as was Mr. King's household goods and clothing. The next two houses were large two-story frame buildings, belonging to Tholin & Smith. The lower floor of the first was occupied by their saloon and the upper floor was divided into lodging rooms, all of which were occupied. The first floor of the next was occupied by Mrs. S. E. Blagg & Son, with the Tumwater Cafe, and Mr. Greeve's barber shop, and the upper floor by offices, Dr. Hoxsey, occupying the front suite of rooms and L. J. Nelson the rear as a law office. The furniture, fixtures, books and instruments in both the Doctor's and Mr. Nelson's office was partially lost.

The Cascade Hotel, owned and conducted by Mr. T. F. Russell, in the rear of the other buildings burned, also caught fire, and a though heroic efforts were made to save it, lack of water made the effort nearly useless, and it with nearly all its contents was destroyed. The postoffice building, owned by County Clerk Carl Christensen, was saved by a mighty effort, in which Ben South, a G. N. fireman, played a conspicuous part. To his efforts, in the face of heat that was almost unbearable, all those living east of the Tum water Cafe, owe the saving of their property. It was to his, Wm. McGlothlin's and Henry Larama's work that the fire of last Friday was stopped before it reached the Merriam buildings. The Echo takes pleasure in naming these three, although there were hundreds of others that did all they could to stop the fire and save property, and regrets that it has not space to name them all. But those who stood idly by, not raising a hand to help, laughing at those who worked like fiends to save and help the unfortunates, it will leave to the torments of their own conscience, not doubting but that in their secret thoughts they are heartily ashamed of themselves. Many of them are known and some of them were sufferers in former fires, and benefited by the help of willing hands. Let them settle the account in secret.

The office of the Echo, which is just across the street from the Cascade Hotel, was also saved by the hard work of such men as H. M. Smith, E. G. Spencer, H. T. Hansen, Charles A. Solenes, Emery Ross and others whose names we cannot recall. It was badly scorched, but beyond the damage to the building caused by the dynamite explosion, and the loss of bed clothing and slight damage to paper stock and fixtures it escaped serious loss.

To prevent the fire spreading to the Echo office and the adjoining Merriam buildings across the street from the Cascade, three attempts were made to blow up the hotel. The first two with powder and the third with dynamite. Nearly a hundred sticks of dynamite were placed in the rear end of the Cascade hotel. It exploded with a deafening roar and sent lumber, beams and debris flying in every direction. All the doors and windows in the front end

of the Echo office were literally smashed into splinters, and the building considerably shaken up. This, though, no doubt helped to save the office, as there was not so much to burn and the heat was less intense.

The barn in the rear of the Cascade Hotel, belonging to John Tholin, was destroyed.

The post office building had the narrowest escape of all.

The John Tholin residence had a narrow escape and was considerably scorched.

The Leavenworth Hospital was also in considerable danger from flying embers.

The brick building occupied by the Leavenworth Mercantile Co. suffered slight damage in the front and rear. The plate glass in the front was broken by the heat and the awning was also somewhat burned. In the rear the damage did not amount to more than the breaking of the glass in the windows.

The Tumwater Bank had the windows in the front broken by the heat and was well scorched.

A number of residences and business houses other than those mentioned were slightly damaged.

All in all it was one of the worst and most dangerous of the many fires that this town has had.

The Loss and Insurance

Following is as full a list of the losses as can be ascertained, together with the insurance:

City Drug Store, Dwight Darling, Everett, proprietor, loss on building and stock \$2000, insurance, \$1100.

Leavenworth Mercantile Co. loss on building and stock in warehouse, \$700, no insurance. Loss on store building, \$300, covered by insurance.

E. A. King, manager for Dwight Darling, loss on household goods, books and clothing, \$600, no insurance.

L. J. Nelson, attorney, loss on books and fixtures, \$150, no insurance.

Dr. Hoxsey, loss on books, instruments and fixtures, \$150, no insurance.

G. S. Merriam, loss on residence, \$200 covered by insurance.

John Tholin, loss on barn and contents, \$250, no insurance. Loss on residence, \$100, no insurance.

Carl Christensen, damage to building \$200, covered by insurance.

F. S. Taylor, damage to post office fixtures, \$75, no insurance.

A. A. Tholin, damage to stock in moving, \$75, no insurance.

S. E. Blagg & Son, Tumwater restaurant, damage to fixtures and stock, \$300, no insurance.

Hall Dry Good Co., Everett, loss on stock, \$500. Saved about \$300 worth of stock, \$200 insurance.

Smith & Tholin, saloon, loss on stock, fixtures and two buildings, \$8000, \$1500 insurance on restaurant buildings.

W. T. Greve, loss on furniture and fixtures, \$150, covered by insurance. Loss on barber shop, \$100, no insurance.

Tumwater Bank, damage to building and fixtures, \$50, covered by insurance.

D. H. Mayar, damage to building and loss on stock, furniture and household goods \$200, insured.

T. F. Russell, proprietor Cascade Hotel, loss on building, furniture and fixtures, \$5000, on building \$2000. Mr. Russell had just completed the addition and repainting of the new and old portion of the building the day before the fire. The hotel contained 23 well furnished rooms, everyone of which was occupied the night of the fire. Some of the guests sustained minor losses, the amount of which we have not been able to ascertain. A small amount of the furniture on the first floor was saved.

There were a number of rooms over Smith & Tholin's saloon all of which were occupied. There was some minor losses among these tenants.

Rebuilding Notes.

Smith & Tholin will rebuild as soon as arrangements can be made the building will be brick. Two story with a frontage of from 40 to 60 ft., with a large opera house above and basement below.

Dwight Darling has commenced the erection of a temporary frame building and will open the City Drug store next week. He will also build a brick covering his 30 ft lot which adjoins Smith & Tholin.

Some fifteen or twenty frame dwellings are in course of building in different parts of the town. None of them very large but all substantial.

Frank Sutton's residence is one of the best now in course of construction. It will have nine rooms with a bath room and closets, and will be well and thoroughly finished.

Five ice houses, which were in the rear of the Cascade Hotel, Merriam's building, and Smith & Tholin's buildings were also destroyed. This loss, amounting to about one thousand dollars has not been covered in the above estimates of losses. Part of the ice was saved by moving it to other build-

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PLISCH & BLISS,

General Merchandise

Opposite R. R. Station,

We Handle All Kinds

FRUITS and VEGETABLES.

FRESH BREAD DAILY.

ings and rebuilding. The ice was the only thing of value in the track of the fire that was not a total loss.

The following gentlemen burned their hands more or less severely last Tuesday morning at the fire. F. A. Losekamp, John Gutshaw and Ben South.

J. T. Douglass was hit by a flying piece of debris when the big blast went off the night of the fire the injury was fortunately not serious.

Slim Nelson who was employed in the Cascade Hotel before the fire got considerably used up in fighting fire Monday night. He received a cut over the eye in which two stitches were taken, and sprained his knee from the efforts of which he was laid up for several days.

Thomas Darling, from Eudora, Kans., recently bought the E. D. Northup farm, about eight miles north of Leavenworth in the Chumstick valley, paying therefor \$6400. This is one of the oldest and best improved farms in this part of the country. Mr. Darling spent considerable time hunting a place that suited him and is well pleased with his purchase. We learn that he intends to start a first-class butter dairy, having learned that business in Kansas, and is thoroughly familiar with it. We welcome him to our community and trust he will make a success of his venture.

Doctor J. Moudy, dentist, from Seattle has decided to locate in Leavenworth. He has practised his profession in that city for the last twenty years and was induced to locate here in the hope that this climate would benefit his wife's health. This town has long needed a professional man in this line and we hope he will do so well that he will not want to go away, and that Mrs. Moudy's health will improve.

Mrs. L. W. Bloom gave an entertainment last Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lenahan, her brother, who is a passenger engineer on the Havre division of the G. N. and Mrs. Scott, who have been visiting her for the past week. Mr. Lenahan and wife left Tuesday evening for Sound points to visit friends and relatives.

M. C. McCormick was up from Mission last Tuesday to see the burned district.

Homer Moore, a young man who has been employed in the Leavenworth Mercantile Co's. store for the past two months left for the Okanogan country last Tuesday evening.

The Importance of Oral Hygiene

Without good teeth there cannot be thorough mastication; without thorough mastication there cannot be perfect digestion; without perfect digestion there cannot be nutrition; without nutrition there cannot be health; without health, what is life? Therefore, call on your dentist every two or three months, and have your teeth examined, and if they need it, have them cleaned, crowned, filled, extracted, abscesses cured or new teeth put in, which ever is the most conducive to your good health. J. Moudy, Dentist, Leavenworth, Wash.

On account of an unusual amount of fire news this week much important matter was crowded out among which was the election of officers of the gun club and result of last Sunday's shoot which will appear next week.

Mrs. H. E. Carr is reported as on the sick list.

Mrs. Al. Morris of Seattle mother of Mrs. Hoxsey and Mrs. Dalton came in yesterday. She was called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Dalton.

Merriam's Addition now platted.
The best lots are going fast.
Prices low, but they will soon raise.
14 Lots sold first week.

The Big Store
Went through the fire without much hurt, a few broken windows and a burnt room—an addition filled with goods was a total loss—but we are not complaining and feel we come out of it all very fortunately. Our stock is unbroken and we can fill your wants with our usual promptness and always low prices.—Leavenworth Mercantile Company.

For Sale
Two houses and lots in Ralston's addition. Very desirable for mill or railroad employe. Cheap. See D. H. Mayar.

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

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

Its the Big Store
With the big stock that can always give the big end of the bargain to buyers. We have the goods, we can give you prices and we can deliver promptly. We are out with a new delivery horse, wagon and driver all anxious to serve you.—Leavenworth Mercantile Company.

Do you want to buy a residence lot or lots, a ranch, take a homestead, buy a farm with or without live stock? If so, see me.
I have a 195 acre farm with 200 bearing fruit trees, 500 young trees, 30 acres alfalfa, 2 acres timothy, 40 head of cattle, 8 horses and 2 ponies. Have a roomy little house on rented ground, house is personal property and can be moved.
I also have a lot and a half with a neat little cottage ready to move into. Here's a bargain that won't last long. Warranty deed. J. J. King,
Office across street west from Cascade Hotel. Leavenworth, Wash.

Not to Advertise
Is the most effective way to keep customers away from your place of business

Good second hand couch for sale. For information apply at the Echo office.

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

Low Excursion Rates
To St. Louis and Chicago and return, account World's Fair, via Great Northern railway, May 11, 12, 13th. Next selling dates June 16, 17, 18th. Inquire of local agent or S. G. Yerkes, G. W. P. A., Seattle.

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

Notice of Annual Meeting Metal Monarch Mining and Milling Company

To the stockholders:—
Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will be held at the office of the Secretary in Leavenworth, Washington, on Saturday the 25th day of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before them. By order of the Trustees. J. J. King, Secretary.
Dated June 4th, 1904.

Dr. J. E. Shore and little son Vivian left Wednesday by way of St. Paul for St. Louis. He will stop in Nebraska and Moline, Ill., on the way, and after doing the fair he will visit his mother in Canada. He will be away from here three or four weeks.