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## THE CHUMSTICK VALLEY

Ten Miles Long and One of the Most Beautiful in Washington

A ride up to the head of this beautiful valley was one of the pleasures and recreations enjoyed this week.

The valley begins at the Adam Emig place, about one mile east of town. Mr. Emig has considerable more than a hundred acres in cultivation, principally in alfalfa, which he has already begun to cut. Three crops are cut every year, and for the year it runs from six to eight tons to the acre. So that fifty acres in alfalfa will turn out three hundred tons of hay each year. The price runs from six to nine dollars per ton, or say seven, for an average, and you have the snug sum of \$2100 for the hay crop alone. Mr. Emig has an abundance of water for irrigation purposes. He and his two brothers, John and Nick, the latter at present living in California, were among the first settlers of this section, and of course had a choice of all the land for a homestead. Mr. Emig last year completed a very large barn, and has the foundation completed for a large and substantial residence which he will probably complete this year.

The Chumstick valley is not very wide, varying from a quarter of a mile to a half mile in width, with a number of little nooks that run back into the mountains from a hundred to three hundred yards farther. The valley is perfectly level, the mountains rising abruptly. The stream runs almost through the center of the valley for its entire length, with the richest kind of land lying on both sides of the creek, which furnishes an abundance of water for irrigation purposes the year round to all the ranchers in the valley, and some going to waste. The vegetation in waste places, where the land is not cultivated, is almost tropical in its luxuriant growth. While the land in the valley is all taken up, and most of it under fence, not more than one-twentieth part of it is in cultivation. Almost everything in the line of grain can be grown. Fruit of all kinds, save peaches and apricots, for which it is not warm enough, do exceedingly well. The apples and strawberries grown in this valley can not be excelled either in size or flavor anywhere. The crop which the ranchers declare is the most profitable, is the hay crop. The valley, by nature, by climate and by ease of irrigation, seems to be ideally adapted to growing hay of all kinds. Timothy, clover and alfalfa do equally well and are always a sure crop and bring a fair price in a ready market.

With these remarks as to the general aspects of this most beautiful valley and its present and possible development, we will proceed up the valley to its head.

The next place above that of Adam Emig belongs to Emil Frank, the Leavenworth meat market man. With the exception of an orchard of moderate size and a garden, this ranch is almost entirely devoted to alfalfa, of which Mr. Frank will cut about two hundred tons, all of which he will use in feeding to his butcher stock. Mr. Frank is also an old timer having come here in the early nineties. He is one of the solid and substantial business men. Having acquired quite a snug fortune. He completed this spring one of the handsomest country residences in Chelan county. It is large, well finished, and furnished inside in keeping with its exterior. He also has a large barn and numerous outhouses. One comes upon the place rather suddenly at a bend in the valley. The freshly painted buildings set in the emerald green of the alfalfa fields, between the pine covered mountains on either side, all helps to make an enchanting rural scene, and it is less than two miles from town.

Above the Frank is the F. Freund place. Mr. Freund has a valuable tract of land, capable of being made as valuable as any in the valley but has not had much work done on it in the way of developing and beautifying.

P. H. Graham, proprietor of the shoe store, has a place in one of the valleys that make into the Chumstick from the left just above the Frank place as we did not see it we can say nothing particular in regard to it, but were assured that he had the making of a fine home. Max Spromberg also has a tract of land upon which he has done considerable work, in this part of the valley.

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## Congratulations from the Czar

Editor Echo:—  
We are informed that Gen. John Holden has received telegraphic communications from the Czar congratulating him on the able manner in which he carried the Russian flag to victory in an engagement with the Japanese infantry numbering one, which took place in our city June 24th wherein his Cossacks under the leadership of Lieut. Ben South and Field Marshall Joe Teshara completely routed the Japs and captured the whole army and held him prisoner until 4:30 when his ransom was paid by the Japanese reserves who are stationed along the G. N. Ry. If the Czar had a few of the Leavenworth officers with their mountain guns—such as were used in the last engagement—he could soon bring the war in the far east to a close.

Yours Respectfully,  
A Subscriber.

## Another Citizen Heard From

Editor Echo:—  
The article in the issue of June 24th, of the Echo, entitled, "How we observe the law," wherein the writer says we are constantly portraying to the people of the east the advantages of the west. We have not noticed much to this effect in the Echo, but as the writer, who signs himself "A Citizen," says such is done, we have no doubt he has some method of telling them how to come to Leavenworth and buy a lot of one of our local real estate dealers and then sit down under his own (hop) vine and fig (pine) tree, for amusement, providing they, like the "Citizen," are opposed to all kinds of harmless sport. We see he is thoughtful, and does not want to discourage anyone from coming to town, so he admits there are sports here, but he neglected to tell the newcomers where to find them all, so we will offer a few directions for the benefit of the immigrant who does not care to sit under his hop vine and pine tree more than six days—out of each week. It will be easy for him to find an Indian to preach to, and easier to find one to try the bad whiskey on.

But if the immigrant is looking for several more wives he may be disappointed.

If he is looking for dog-fights we are sorry, for we are about out of dogs.

If he wants base ball he should take a northerly course till comes to the farming district and then look out for boys with clubs over their shoulders and pillows on their hands, shouting for Old Mission. If he is looking for the gun club he should take a westerly course and penetrate the woods for a mile, where he will find an opportunity to shoot a few innocent Blue Rock pigeons. This may be too much for the nerves of one who has been quiet for so long, and he may become excited and venturesome, if so he can go to the "Citizen" and read a few sections of the Statutes of which he seems to have plenty. He may want to sue his neighbors. Very well. The "Citizen" will do it for him, and then pull his leg, as this is a part of his business. We will ring off for this week as no doubt the "Citizen" will have more to say, as he evidently came from a populist state and brought his whiskers with him, and is sorry he came. Well, we are too, because our legs are long enough.

Another Citizen.

## Pretty Deep

The United States ship Nero while on the Honolulu-Manila cable survey made the deepest soundings ever made by any vessel. Near Guam the Nero sounded 5,269 fathoms or 31,614 feet, only 66 feet less than six miles Mt. Everest, the highest mountain on earth if planted at that spot would not come within half a mile of the surface.—Tacoma Ledger.

## The Population of the Earth

According to the latest statistics, the population of the world is 1,544,510,000. Of these, 584,940,000 are Christians, 10,800,000 Israelites, 175,290,000 Mahometans, and the remaining 823,480,000 belong to other religions. There are 300,000,000 followers of Confucius, 214,000,000 Brahmans, 120,000,000 Buddhists. For every thousand persons there are 346 Christians, 7 Israelites, 114 Mahometans and 523 followers of other religions.

Constipation causes two-thirds of all sickness in the world. Why suffer when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well? 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. City Drug Store.

Sharing honors with the wireless telegraph, smokeless coal and microbeless water at the World's Fair is an exhibit of seedless apples. California contributed some seedless oranges and Florida seedless pears, but it remained for Colorado to produce an apple without a core. Not only has this fruit an absence of seed, but the tree upon which it is grown is blossomless. John F. Spencer, of Grand Junction, is father of the species and says that the seedless apple is also immune from the ravages of insects. Horticulturists who visit the World's Fair are greatly interested in the exhibit, as the culture of the fruit is regarded as an important discovery. Mr. Spencer is now experimenting with the various varieties of apples and he believes that he can develop a seedless Winesap, a seedless Gano and other favorite species. If he is successful it is likely that other fruit growers will follow his example. It is claimed that the seedless apple is not hurt by the frost because it has no blossoms. It is a hardy grower and thrives abundantly in the Colorado climate. These advantages in its behalf recommend it to all orchardists.—Washington Standard.

## Mission Wants to Incorporate

There is a movement on foot to incorporate Mission the reasons given by the Fruit Valley Journal last week for the movement are so forcibly set forth that we reproduce them:

"It appears to be the census of opinion among the business men of Mission that the time has come to incorporate the town. Our community is a thriving one, new settlers are coming in, new business enterprises are opening up and from all indications the town of Mission has entered upon an era of great prosperity. The people of Mission are beginning to realize that they live in a town destined to be one of the best in central Washington. With an abundance of water power there is no reason why factories should not locate here. With but little cost a water works system could be put in, an electric light plant installed and a dozen other things done which would make this a town to be proud of.

Insurance rates are so high that they are almost prohibitive yet the merchant of Mission are forced to insure for almost the entire value of their stock, for in case of fire nothing could save the town. With a water works system the merchant need not carry so much insurance and what he did carry would not cost as much as it does under the present conditions. Instead of our streets being in darkness we could have lighting system. Sidewalks could be put in and streets graded and when a stranger stopped in our town he would carry away the information that here is a town filled with modern improvements and populated by enterprising men.

It is true that taxes would be higher if the town was incorporated but the increased taxes would be as nothing compared to the increased benefits derived. Your property whether a business lot or ranch would be more valuable. Think these things over and when the time is ripe and a petition for incorporation comes to you for your signature sign it and induce others to do so. Help the town and by doing so you will help yourself."

Mrs. Louis Ernest, Evansville, Ind.—Hollister's "Rocky Mountain Tea is splendid. Makes sick people well. Cured me after others failed." Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. City Drug Store.

Mission will have a Fourth of July celebration.

The town of Riverside will celebrate the glorious Fourth.

There are 697 prisoners in the Washington penitentiary.

An accidental fire at Chelan last week destroyed about ten thousand dollars worth of property.

Van Slyke & Co., the largest merchants in Trinidad, Wash., invest one fourth of all their sales in advertising their business.

The fruit growers adjacent to Mission have arranged to build a warehouse on the track. John Francisco will have charge of the warehouse when completed.

The town of Riverside is responsible for a movement to build a bridge across the Okanogan river at that place to bring the trade from the Colville Indian reservation to that point.

Wenatchee will celebrate her market day opening on July 13th in great style. There will be free ferrage and free dinner, a free band concert and base ball games and a grand ball at night. Prizes are offered for fruits, vegetables, poultry, hay, grain and live stock.

Into each life some ruins must fall, Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight, Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. City Drug Store.

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### A. O. U. W.



Tumwater Lodge No. 71. A. O. U. W. meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings in their hall over the postoffice. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. L. H. Loden, M. W. John W. Loden, Recorder. O. G. Bjork, Financier.

### Degree of Honor



A. O. U. W. Leavenworth Lodge No. 22, Degree of Honor, meets every first and third Wednesday evenings in Fraternal Hall, over the post office. Visiting sisters and brothers cordially invited to attend. Amanda Martin, C. of H. Lottie Doyle, Recorder. Louise McGuire, Financier.

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Companion Court Independent Order of Foresters meets every first and third Tuesday in Fraternal Hall, over the post office. Visiting Foresters are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. G. English, C. R. Mrs. C. B. Turner, R. S.

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