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G. N. SETTLES WITH SNOW SHOVELERS

Men Who Were Detained Here for few Days Receive Money Monday and Leave for the Coast

The last of the hundred or more striking snow shovelers who were the guests of the city of Leavenworth from Thursday of last week to Monday departed Monday evening for the coast. In the action brought against the railroad company it was charged that the company owed each man \$19 which included pay for the time they had been forced to remain in this city. The date for hearing had been set for next Saturday, but Great Northern Attorney Dougherty arrived here Monday morning with orders to settle with the men and rather than wait for a week, it was decided to bring the matter to an end.

From Attorney Nelson who represents the snow shovelers, we learn that the men were paid for the actual time they put in which ranged from \$4 to \$7 after their board had been paid. Their meals while in this city were also settled for by the company. In addition to this the men were given transportation to either Spokane or Seattle and late Monday evening the larger portion of them boarded 43 for Seattle.

The conduct of the men during their stay in this city was very orderly and as a whole they were far above the average that one sees among this class of men. There were some people in this city who condemned the workers, claiming them to be I. W. W.'s who wouldn't work if they had too, but the majority of the citizens appeared to be in sympathy with the strikers. Probably the conditions were not as bad as some of the laborers pictured them but at any rate they were bad enough. The company might have made some arrangements to feed the men after they left them stranded in this city, but they did not and it was up to the citizens of Leavenworth to provide food and shelter for the unfortunate ones.

Several citizens of Leavenworth, among whom were Mayor Carlquist, L. J. Nelson, D. H. Mayar, Chas. Mischke, Rev. Max Jeffords and others whose names we have not been able to learn, went good for the meals for the men, and the nights they spent in the Methodist church and the city hall. Mr. Jeffords speaks very highly of the conduct of those who stayed at the church and says he would not want to meet a finer bunch of men.

The twenty-three strikers who were arrested in Spokane Friday morning for beating their way from here to that city on passenger No. 4, were arraigned before Justice Fred Witt in Spokane and given a fine of \$5 which was remitted a short time later. Those who went to Spokane received their money Sunday morning, each one drawing between \$8 and \$9.

Orders Swede to Leave City

Chief of Police Bohnsack this week gave Yon Yonson a big swede who has been hanging about town for the past two weeks his orders to leave the city. This is the same man who caused the Spokane police force so much trouble on several occasions and it was thought best to get him out of this city before he started any trouble. He is a veritable giant and it required six policemen to place him under arrest in Spokane several weeks ago after he had started a rough house in one of the restaurants there.

U. S. Population is 96,496,000

The latest statistics of the population of continental United States places the figures at 96,496,000 on January 2, 1913. This figure was used by the treasury department experts in determining the total money in circulation in the country on that date, which was \$3,350,727,580; the amount per capita being \$34.72.

Lives of Local Men Were Threatened

The three men, James Ryan, C. Chofield, and Joe Stewart who were arrested last Saturday for threatening the lives of A. H. Blake and Carl Tarlton were fined \$25 and costs in Judge Grants court Tuesday. Not having the money they were taken to Wenatchee Tuesday morning where they will serve ten days in the county jail. The trouble started last Saturday when the men were refused a drink at Mischke & Blake's bar. For this insult as they deemed it they swore they would kill Messrs. Blake and Tarlton, and rather than take any chances it was decided to place the men under arrest.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

Pliny Allen, Elected Pres., of Senate and Howard Taylor, Speaker of the House

As presiding officers in the senate and house, Senator Pliny L. Allen of King county, republican, and Howard D. Taylor of King county, republican speaker of the last house, were elected for the ensuing session, at the opening of the 13th biennial session of the legislature on Monday, January 13th. The bull moose candidate for president pro tem of the Senate was Senator R. A. Hutchinson of Spokane, who received 13 votes while Senator Allen received 27 votes. In the house, Taylor, the republican candidate was opposed by representative Corkery of Spokane county, the bull moose candidate, who received 28 votes as against 60 for Taylor. Turnbow, the democratic member from Whitman county received 2 votes for speaker of the house, and Masterson of Walla Walla county received one vote, a complimentary vote from representative Turnbow, in return for the two votes cast for him by the Walla Walla county members. Representative Sumner of Chelan county was one of those who voted with the majority in favor of Taylor. Senator Flummerfelt of Chelan and Kittitas counties voted with the minority in favor of Hutchinson the bull moose candidate for president of the senate.

On the second day of the session the matter of the confirmation of the thirty recess appointments made by Governor M. E. Hay, since the last session of the legislature was taken up, and by a vote of 28 to 11 the appointments were confirmed. Senator Flummerfelt of Chelan county voted with the 11 who opposed the appointments. There was some opposition to the confirmation of the appointment of John L. Riseland, but no aspersions were cast upon his honesty in the conduct of the department, the objection being merely that he did not secure a large enough appropriation from the legislature to conduct his department.

Officers for the State of Washington

Governor—Ernest Lister.
Lieutenant governor—Louis F. Hart.
Secretary of state—I. M. Howell.
Treasurer—Edward Meath.
Auditor—C. W. Clausen.
Attorney general—W. H. Tanner.
Land commissioner—Clark V. Savidge.
Superintendent of schools—Josephine Preston.
Insurance commissioner—H. O. Fishback.
United States senators—Wesley L. Jones and Miles Poindexter.
Congressman at large—J. A. Falconer, J. W. Bryan.
Congressman, First district—W. E. Humphrey.
Congressman, Second district—Albert Johnson.
Congressman, Third district—W. L. La Follette.
Justices supreme court—John F. Main, Mark A. Fullerton, Stephen J. Chadwick, M. F. Gose, George E. Morris, Wallace Mount, Herman D. Crow, Emmett N. Parker and Overton G. Ellis.

WENATCHEE POLICE MAKE BIG ARREST

Raid Robbers Den Near That City and Get Five Men—Much Loot Discovered

Five men who have already confessed to many robberies were arrested in Wenatchee last Saturday night. When the authorities broke into their shack which is located on the east side of the Great Northern tracks near the Guthrie McDougall hospital, they found enough loot to start a general store. Among the stuff found was two gold watches, three gold rings, and two gold chains, three rifles and two shotguns, a half dozen automatic revolvers, 150 pounds of ham and bacon, a number of carpenter's tools, three suits of mens clothes, six dozen silver plated knives and forks, a couple of sacks of sugar, two telegraph keyboards and various other articles of small value.

The men give their names as, Ed Collins, Frank Butler, James Gill, Robert Huff and Paul Slocum. Their ages range from 20 to 25 years and it is likely that they will draw a long term in the state penitentiary. Slocum was recently released from the state reformatory and will likely be returned to that institution.

The men are all said to be I. W. W.'s as a considerable amount of this literature was found among their effects. They are all well known in Wenatchee having lived in that vicinity for several years.

HOXEY AND HAMILTON BOTH AFTER POSTOFFICE

Appointments are Likely to be Made in March—Davis Wants Job Again

From all reports there is a hot fight in progress among three of Leavenworth's citizens, namely George W. Hoxsey, Guy Hamilton and the present incumbent, J. C. Davis, to see who is going to land the postoffice for the next four years. Each one is already claiming the office, but it is not believed that the appointment will be made until sometime in March or until after Woodrow Wilson assumes his duties as president, in which event the coveted office will likely fall between Dr. Hoxsey and Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Davis has hopes of retaining the office for another four years, but it remains to be seen as to whether or not the Senate will confirm Mr. Taft's appointments. The democrats believe that their victory entitles them to the public offices thruout the country and all appointments will be opposed to the utmost by the bourbons.

Mr. Hamilton spent several days in Spokane this week, supposedly in connection with the postoffice appointment, soliciting the aid of prominent politicians of that city. He has already started a house to house canvass for signers on his petition.

Dr. Hoxsey is said to have the endorsement of National Committeeman Pattison, Mr. Heifner and other big democrats, besides a large petition, and his friends are already hailing him as Leavenworth's next postmaster.

Another Addition to the Zoo

It is not every day that four men can go out and capture a live full grown deer and when Clarence Campbell, J. D. Wheeler, Green Miles and Mike Fitz started out last Saturday saying that when they returned they would have a deer their friends took it as quite a joke. But nevertheless they made good and it is to be the latest addition to Leavenworth's zoological garden in the spring. The deer was seen on the railroad track Saturday morning about a mile up the canyon by some parties coming down from the power plant and it was this information that prompted the hunters to go in pursuit of the animal. The deer was located about two miles up the canyon and the chase began. Up the moun-

tain and down again and then up and down again went the deer with leaps and bounds, making surprising headway owing to the deep snow. But the hunters never once gave up the chase knowing that it would only be a question of time until the animal would be tired out. The capture was finally made in the mill yards of the Lamb-Davis Lumber Co. The animal having tumbled down in between two piles of lumber unable to go any farther.

At present it is being kept in a shed back of King's City Drug store, but as soon as the snow disappears it will be kept in a fenced inclosure in the city park.

The deer stands about three foot high and is said to be about two years old.

GETTING READY FOR BIG CUT COMING SUMMER

Over Hundred Men Employed at L.-D. Mill in Making Changes to Increase Capacity

A visit to the big mill of the Lamb-Davis Lumber Co. plant located in the western suburbs of the town disclosed a busy scene. Mr. Riggs, the new superintendent of the manufacturing department of the plant said the plant had heretofore been operated with what the trade calls two double-cut band saws. This will be changed to two single cut band saws, which will slightly reduce the daily cut, which will, however, be almost doubled the coming summer by operating the mill night and day. The quality of the lumber of a single cut band saw is vastly superior to that turned out by the double cut mills, and the policy of the new management will be quality, rather than quantity.

Forty-odd skilled mechanics are employed in overhauling the saw mill. New log carriages and new edgers are among the improvements being made. At the planing mill a large number of men are employed. The boiler room and engine house, 40x80, with walls 16 feet high, built of brick, is being replaced with a substantial brick building of much larger dimensions and the furnaces relined with new fire brick. New and improved machinery will be added to the planing mill.

The dry kiln is also receiving an overhauling and being placed in first class condition. The round house of the Wenatchee Valley and Northern railway, located near the planing mill, has been enlarged to double its former capacity. A change made necessary by the additional equipment ordered for the road. The new engine is expected to arrive the last of this month, making three engines for this road.

The new log loader, much larger than the old one, is being set up and gotten ready for work. The new flat cars ordered some time ago have arrived. Manager McDonald, who is keeping the road open to Appleton and making three trips every week, says log hauling has ceased for the present on account of the extraordinary amount of snow to contend with, but will be resumed early in the spring. Logging, while not carried on so extensively since the heavy fall of snow, is still going on in the Wenatchee and Chewawa river valley.

Together with the skilled mechanics employed in making changes and improvements in the saw mill, box mill and planing mill, over a hundred men are now employed. Mr. Riggs says in the future the policy will be to turn out the highest class of material, both in lumber and boxes, and to this end the changes and improvements in the equipment of the plant are being made.

In its report to the legislature the state bureau of inspection recommends that the county auditor be the one to draw all warrants in the future. The bureau declares that there can be no accurate check kept until the auditor draws the warrants of the different school drainage and diking districts.

MINING PARTY ARE ON WAY TO ALASKA

Left Here Just Before Holidays—Trip Made Without Mishap

Don Thomas, who left here a week before Christmas and with him Jack Carr, Bill Herder and Dan Ryan, writes from Hinchinbrook light house, on Prince William sound, under date of Dec. 29, just a day or two before the party expected to arrive at their destination, on Culross island, where the mines are located. Writing of their experience on the trip Mr. Thomas says:

We left Seattle at 9 p. m., Sunday Dec. 22, just a week ago to-day. Our first day out was warm and spring like with all the bunch regular at meal times, which means four times a day. On our second day up by Pitt and Royal islands, B. C., we encountered severe snow squalls and cold weather, but as we were on the inside passage we considered ourselves safe. We had now settled down to ship life, such as playing cards and telling yarns. The third day out was stormy with snow and blizzard. We arrived at Ketchikan at 11:30 a. m. It being Christmas all places were closed except the drinking resorts. We also had one of the finest dinners that was ever set on any table. And at 2 a. m. on our fourth day we passed thru Wrangell Narrows arriving in Juneau at 12 noon. Juneau is one of Alaska's liveliest towns, it being within three miles of the famous Treadwell mine. We left Juneau at 1:30 p. m. on our way thru icy straits and Cross Sound.

On the morning of the fifth day at about 2:30 a. m. we came out on the big Pacific and Bill and I did not want anything to eat all that day, it being somewhat rough. We arrive at Yakutat Bay at 10 p. m. and then of course we sat down to the midnight lunch, at that table all were present, up to this time Jack and Dan were first class sailors, but they were in their bunks most of the time. We left Yakutat at 1 a. m. on the sixth day out and encountered a heavy southwesterly swell and there was plenty of room at the table while the swell lasted, we arrived at Katalla at 8 p. m. and anchored in the roadstead of the town about 1 1/2 miles out and waited most all night for the scow to come out and take the freight ashore which amounted to fifty tons. This being our seventh day out we left Katalla at 8 a. m. and are just now entering Prince William Sound and expect to arrive at Cordova at about 8 or 9 p. m. We will not arrive at our camp until New Years day. All are enjoying the best of health, of course, barring seasickness, which we had to put up with. To-day has been quite cold, but there is very little snow on the ground. Am mailing this at Cordova, so as to catch the Mariposa back, as there is not another mail boat for ten days, I believe.

Local Basket Ball Team Loses 40 to 11

The local high school basket ball team went to Cashmere last Saturday accompanied by a loyal crowd of rooters with plenty of confidence that they would be able to come out with the long end of the score, but were sadly disappointed, the Cashmerites piling up a score of 40 to their 11. Just what the real trouble was we have been unable to learn, but those who claim to know say the Cashmere boys have had more practice and are considerably heavier than the local team. After the game the students from this city were tendered a reception in the Cashmere high school rooms.

Professor Moore says the boys are still practicing every day and more games will likely be arranged in the near future.

Would Pass Phony \$5 Gold Pieces

Two attempts that we know of were made the past week to pass off a phony \$5 gold piece on Leavenworth business people. George Hathaway says a fellow came into his store and

made a small purchase from one of the girls who handed him the coin to make change. He at once noticed that the coin was lighter than a real five dollar gold piece and on examination found it to be a nickel which had been given a coat of gold paint. He returned the nickel to the man saying that it would be impossible for him to make the change unless he would accept five pennies in return. The same day an attempt was made to pass a similar coin on J. B. Huff, but he noticed that it was not the kind that the government makes and returned it to the man.

MUCH ACTIVITY AT THE BLEWETT MINING CAMP

Consolidated Gold Mining and Refining Co. Doing Much Development Work at Famous Camps

The following taken from the Pacific Mining Journal will be read with interest by many local people who are quite familiar with this well known mining camp, located about twenty miles from this city.

The camp of Blewett has been revived within the last year. F. S. Earnest from Spokane took a bond on the Golden Eagle group a little over a year ago and has operated the property continuously ever since. An incorporation known as the Consolidated Gold Mines and Refining Co. Ltd., has been organized by Mr. Earnest and associates and they have paid off the bond and taken over the property in the name of the company. They have done extensive development work and have over \$200,000 worth of ore blocked out. The average of this ore is \$12.00 per ton. They have also found some very high grade ore that runs as high as \$1,000 per ton.

This property is equipped with a six-stamp mill with amalgamating plates and concentrating tables, also with aerial trams, telephone system, assay office and electric light plant.

The ore is not of a free milling nature as was first supposed. The company has had a number of cyanide tests made and have proven it to be a cyaniding proposition, as tests made show an extraction of from 87 per cent to 93 per cent of the assay value. The company has a 100-ton cyanide plant under construction at the present writing and expect to have it in operation by the first of June.

The camp of Blewett is located on the east side of the Cascade mountains, on what is known as Peshastin creek, which is twelve miles from Blewett and 16 from Leavenworth, on a good wagon road.

It is an old camp and has produced in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, but on account of crooked manipulation of some of the former promoters, the camp has been practically abandoned and the people who purchased stock in the mines of the camp have been the losers.

The Blenn property in this camp is under bond to Jno. R. Magill, who has about eight men working on an ore body from three to four feet in width, running \$42 per ton, and is operating with a mill leased from the Consolidated Gold Mines and Refining Company.

Advertised Letters

The following letters remain un-called for at the Leavenworth Post office for the week ending Jan. 20, '13
Busby Calvin, Gullid Bob, Johnson F. W., Laine Harry, Nicholson Floyd D., Raney Clarence, Reppsnider W., Steady Nelson, Stay John, Tates C. A., Thompson (5) Oscar, Wilson John.
J. C. Davis, postmaster.

That the legislature provide for state supervision of all moving pictures is the recommendation made by the prosecuting attorney of Thurston county in his report to Gov. Hay. He says that most of the children who come before him for bad conduct are patrons of what he terms "dime shows," and he thinks that all pictures of crime should be eliminated.