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COMMERCIAL CLUB ON ROAD QUESTION

Hears Commissioner Hickey and H. B. Smith, of Merritt, talk on Scenic Highway

Quite a number of members were present last Monday evening at the regular meeting of the commercial club.

President Hearst called the meeting to order and asked for reports from committees. From the committee appointed to inquire into and arrange to pay for kid band instructions, F. S. Jacobsen reported that the committee had arranged with Prof. McDaniels and made other arrangements about the general conduct of the band for the year, all of which were agreed to by the members of the Kid Band.

At a meeting of the trustees on the 19th of February the following standing committees were appointed:

City Interests—J. B. Adams, H. E. Carr and L. J. Nelson.

House—Wm. Titus, A. E. Dickinson and J. A. Hearst.

Finance—O. S. Sampson, R. B. Field and J. M. Gangler.

Entertainment—S. A. Burse, Jno. Koerner and Wm. McIntosh.

Membership—S. A. Burse, L. R. Hart and L. O. Taylor.

The sale of the desk and chair to O. S. Sampson was confirmed by the club.

Mr. Adams from the city interests committee reported that a good roads association had been organized and Wm. Titus recommended for the position of road supervisor of the Leavenworth district.

H. B. Smith, from Merritt, being present and called on addressed the club, urging co-operation and prompt action to secure the construction of the Scenic Highway road between King and Chelan counties, across the Cascade mountain, he said the county commissioners had created a new road district, embracing Merritt, and that the people of the new district were willing to levy a ten mill tax in order to complete the road by this fall or at least next year. Mr. Smith stated, it had been estimated that \$15,000 would open the road and complete the earth grade, and that the ten mills would raise about five thousand dollars per year, the county commissioners were counted on to contribute five thousand in addition to which it was confidently believed five thousand dollars could be raised by popular subscription from automobile owners and other public spirited citizens.

County Commissioner Hickey was present and was called on to address the club. He said he was deeply interested in good roads and would pledge himself to anything that would better the public road condition, at present, he said, the county road finances were not in the best condition to promise much for this district as in the past other funds had been drawn on to enable the district to complete road improvements, so that the district was in fact in debt.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends, neighbors and the town board for the kindness and sympathy shown, and the beautiful flowers sent on the occasion of the death of our beloved son and brother, Leonard F. Sauer.

Peter Sauer and family.

H. M. Wall passed thru here yesterday on his way home to Seattle from Spokane where he had been on business and could not resist the temptation to stop off and visit a few hours with old Leavenworth friends of whom he has hundreds. Mr. Wall says the town always looks good to him and he says he is delighted to see the evidences of prosperity and growth.

Miss Mildred and Edith Schott arrived here this week from Snohomish and will visit for several weeks with their brother Charley Schott.

Police Court News

Jack McCarty a lumber jack who some time ago was notified by Chief Bohnsack to leave town was arrested this week on a charge of pickpocketing and sentenced by Judge Grant to serve 53 days on the street. Thomas Karne, another vagrant received a 15-day sentence this week for being drunk and disorderly. While under the influence of John Barley corn Karne had the impression that he could lick any man in town not even barring Jack Johnson or the Chief of Police. The representatives of the law happened to be near at the time, but he offered no resistance when placed under arrest. When brought before his honor the Judge decided that the fighting man was badly out of condition and gave him fifteen days to train.

WILL BE DOING BUSINESS AT THE STEEL PLANT SOON

Machinery Nearly All in Place—Got up Steam This Week—Work Commenced on Hammer House

A visit to the plant of the Washington Steel & Iron Co., the first of the week disclosed the fact that the turning out of Rother steel is not far off. The engine and boiler are in position and ready for business and steam was gotten up Tuesday afternoon, more to test the fittings than for any other reason. The tanks have been connected and filled with water for some time. The ore crusher and grinder is ready and only lacks the belt to be fully connected with the engine. The ore conveyor, which is an endless chain weighing some two thousand pounds, is set and ready for the power to be turned on. Mr. Rother says the grinding of ore will begin soon, the smelting will be delayed until certain of the furnaces are completed. Expert furnace builders, now engaged in erecting furnaces for the smelting company at Anaconda, Montana, will be here between now and the end of the month. Fire and veritified brick have been ordered and will be here within a few days to complete the furnaces, some of which are partly built.

Work on the foundation for the hammer house, located just east of and adjoining the main building on the west end was begun the first of the week. Like all the other buildings of the company it will rest on cement pillars and be substantially built. Mr. McGregor will superintend the construction and will rush it to completion.

\$1,000 For Scenic Highway

H. B. Smith who has been circulating a petition in the city this week for aid in building the Cascade Scenic Highway announced late yesterday afternoon that he had already raised over \$1,000. The petition will be circulated in Wenatchee and other cities in the state and it is expected to raise from \$5,000 to \$10,000 by April 1st.

It has been announced that the appointment of a postmaster to succeed the present incumbent, J. C. Davis will be made this month.

Big Engines For Leavenworth

Twenty-five big locomotives which equal the largest in use in the United States are on their way to the Coast to be used on the Cascade and Spokane divisions. The engines are part oil and part coal burning and will be used in the mountains west of this city. This is the largest order for this class of locomotives ever turned out at one time in the history of American railroading.

Wm. McIntosh of this city filed his application this week for citizenship in the U. S. His application states that he arrived in New York from Scotland in 1885. Two other residents of Leavenworth who hail from Norway, John Johnson, and T. H. Hadley have also made application for citizenship papers.

Miss Lone Zeitz recently from Snohomish has accepted a position as piano player with the Scenic Theatre. She has had considerable experience in playing for picture shows and her music is proving to be quite an attraction for patrons of the Scenic.

SCENIC HIGHWAY OPEN INSIDE OF TWO YEARS

H. B. Smith of Merritt Believes Road Will be Open for Travel in the Summer of 1914

There is no reason why the summer of 1914 should not see travel over the Cascade Scenic Highway, said H. B. Smith of Merritt, who is in the city this week. There is fourteen miles of road to be built, which will cost about \$2,000 a mile and with the \$15,000 already available from the special ten mill road tax, the promoters do not look for much trouble in raising about \$10,000 more which will be necessary to complete the road. After the road is finished, stated Mr. Smith, there will be about \$8,000 a year available from the regular 4 mill tax levy on the Merritt district which will insure maintenance for Chelan county's portion of the road.

The appropriation of \$165,000 made by King county to be used in the building of their share of the road is now ready for use, and it is expected that work will commence in a few weeks. Snohomish county will spend about \$30,000 on the road and they have also announced that they would do their portion of the work this summer. The tools and other necessary material which will be used in building the 14 miles in this county will be ordered immediately and it is planned to start the work by the first of May.

Mr. Smith, who is one of the chief boosters for the highway, has spent the week here circulating a petition, the money thus raised will be used towards the construction of the road and already has several hundred dollars signed up. He expects to raise \$1000 in this city.

At a meeting of the Commercial club Monday he was assured that the organization would cooperate with him in every way possible and assist him in getting outside aid. Following is an extract of his talk to the club.

"The object of my coming here today is in regard to the Scenic Highway. We have under consideration a proposition to inaugurate a campaign to raise money by popular subscription in our county, Douglas, Grant and Spokane, and also from the principle automobile manufacturers, and we want to solicit your good will and help to start this campaign a going.

Merritt was granted a road district Monday by the commissioner's court, which gives this district an assessment valuation of approximately 1,500,000 by voting a ten mill levy our district can raise about 15,000 to be available next spring, this would build the Scenic Highway in three years, but King county and in fact every one interested in this highway is desirous to see it completed next year. This would give us a big percentage of the travel to and from the Panama Exposition to be held in Frisco in 1915.

As you perhaps all know the Snow qualmie Pass route by the way of Ellensburg has practically collapsed on account of our Governor vetoing the 1 1/2 mill road levy.

The Merritt district will have about \$5,000 available this spring and if \$5,000 more could be raised by subscription we could open up the road to the summit where it would connect with King county, and surface the same in 1914, and in this way we think we can have considerable travel over this road in the later part of 1914, thereby advertising the road some for the big tourist year in 1915.

The bill providing for a \$40,000,000 bond issue to construct the Quincy Irrigation project passed the Senate Tuesday. It is expected that the House will take up the matter this week and if it is passed by them the proposition will be submitted to the voters of the state next year. It will undoubtedly carry which will mean the spending of millions of dollars in Leavenworth and vicinity. A bill carrying \$100,000 for a survey has already been passed.

Regular Meeting of Council

At the meeting of the council on Tuesday evening the bids on the city printing were opened and the contract let to the Leavenworth Echo. The following bills were allowed: L. J. Nelson, \$2, Jno. Koerner, \$14.60, O. R. Ray, \$1, T. L. & Water Co., \$139.90, A. S. Hattinstitute, \$7.50, Pioneer Printing & Bindery Co. \$44.25 G. E. Hoxsey \$11, A. J. Cook \$67., Gabe Rawlins, \$40., Leav. Fur. & Hdw. Co., \$18.15, George Minota \$21.75, Leavenworth Echo \$27.70.

HOMESTEAD SURVEYS WILL BE MADE WITHOUT CHARGE

Governments New Order Will be Effective July 1st 1913, Lake Wenatchee Residents Benefitted

By an agreement between the interior and agricultural departments, the survey of claims taken under the act of June 11, 1906 in unsurveyed townships will be done by Government surveyors without expense to the homesteader. The new order will be in effect for settlers making final proof after July 1st, 1913. Forest Supervisor Sylvester states that there will be a number of residents in the Lake Wenatchee country who will be able to have their land surveyed without cost to themselves. In the past when the settler made his final proof he was forced to pay out anywhere from \$75 to \$100 to have his land surveyed.

Church Services

Methodist Church

When Woodrow Wilson was professor at Wesleyan university at Middletown he took great interest in the athletic sports of the college. His indignation was aroused once at the lukewarm efforts of the Wesleyan boys when playing against Yale. They were satisfied in merely keeping the score down. But the professor cried, "That's no ambition at all! Go in and win! You can lick Yale as well as any other team. Don't admit for a moment that they can beat you."

Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well. Hundreds of lives should realize that the half-hearted effort to live a clean life without Christ and the church is not doing self-justice. Why not have the best, the highest type of life? We invite you to our services, desiring to help you receive Christ.

Max A. Jeffords, Pastor.

Congregational Church

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

Lutheran Church

The following services next Sunday: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. German preaching service at 10:45 a. m. English preaching service at 7:30 p. m. L. J. AveLallemont, pastor.

Former Leavenworthian Takes Mate

From an announcement received we note that Mr. Ira D. Edwards and Miss Ethel Mae Teas were married at Tropic, California, on the twentieth of February, 1913.

Mr. Edwards is well known here, where for several years he made his home. He has a host of friends who wish him unalloyed happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown, who spent the past winter at Raymond, Wash., where Mr. Brown has been employed in a clothing store, returned home Thursday morning. Burt has again accepted a position in the Hub Clothing store where he will be found in the future.

Mrs. W. A. Betz who spent the past two months with her daughter Mrs. Richard Daly at Potlatch, Idaho, returned home Thursday morning.

R. B. Simons, Sr. left Monday afternoon for Ephrata to visit with his son R. E. Simons who is station agent at that place.

Mrs. Dale Marble went to Wenatchee Tuesday afternoon to visit a few days with friends.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT TO BUILD NEW TRAIL

Supervisor Sylvester Receives Appropriations This Week for Trail to be Built up Pine Creek

Forest Supervisor Sylvester is in receipt of advice this week that \$500 had been appropriated for the building of a trail from Merritt up Pine creek. It is planned to start the work about the middle of May and from five to six miles of trail will be built. While the trail is built chiefly for the use of forest rangers, it will be used to advantage by sheepmen who in the past have had to cross over several ranges of mountains and come down to Chiwaukum for provisions when they had sheep grazing in that vicinity. The new trail will enable them to come down and load up with supplies in half the time it would by the old route. As Pine creek has always been noted as a great trout stream it will undoubtedly be much used by fishermen during the summer months.

Mr. Sylvester states that it is their ultimate intention to have the trail connect with the one at the head of the Icicle river, but it is doubtful as to whether the connection will be made this year.

Another appropriation of \$400 to be used for the construction of a telephone line from Chiwaukum to lake Wenatchee was received this week. Fourteen miles of telephone from Beaver creek hill to the forest rangers station at the head of the lake was built last year and the new line which will be nine miles in length and will connect with the one now in operation.

Death of Leonard Sauer

The death of Mr. Sauer, just turned into promising young manhood, at the Minor hospital, in Seattle, on the 6th inst., was particularly sad, and came as a cruel shock to the many friends of the young man and the Sauer family. He was attending the Washington University and was first taken sick on the 26th of Feb., when he complained of a slight indisposition. His school mates wanted to call a doctor at once but he thought so lightly of his sickness that he declined to have a doctor called. The following day he was very much worse and a doctor was sent for and the young man removed to the Minor hospital, his parents, who reside here were notified. Mr. Sauer and one of his sons went to Seattle and remained with him until death came. His malady was finally pronounced spinal meningitis by the attending physicians and everything was done that medical skill could suggest without avail. Death came on March 8.

Leonard F. Sauer came here with his parents five years ago and was well known and universally esteemed as a young man of irreproachable character, and unusually bright and studious. He was 22 years, 7 months and 12 days old at the time of his death, besides his father and mother he leaves three brothers and three sisters. Only a few weeks ago the wife of one of the Sauer brothers died. Leonard Sauer was laid to rest in the Leavenworth cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Hutchings will give another one of her Lilliputian vaudeville programs at the Scenic Theatre next Friday evening March 21st. The bill will be closed with a side splitting comedy sketch entitled "His Only Child" by Mrs. Hutchings, Arthur Babst and W. B. Simpson. A regular three reel picture program will be seen in connection. Mrs. Hutchings entertainment of several weeks ago was well received, and promises to be equally as good or better next Friday evening. Those taking part in the sketch which will headline the bill are all well known in this city and have figured in numerous amateur performances.

C. H. Phillips of the Rainier Cafe has had the building adjoining his restaurant handsomely fitted up as a dining room where he will serve private dining parties, a feature which he has made popular.

Mrs. W. C. Drickhamer left Wednesday morning for Seattle where she will remain several days on business.

Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell will entertain the members of the 500 club at their home tomorrow evening.

The "Dix" club met at the home of Mrs. Butler Sampson Thursday. The afternoon was spent in needle work and after a luncheon was served they adjourned until next week. Those present were: Mrs. Pearl Bissell, Mrs. Will Brender, Mrs. Hugo Kringel, Miss Mabel Mitchell, and Mrs. Butler Sampson.

Quite a large crowd of Odd Fellows went to Cashmere yesterday afternoon to be present at a big meeting of the Cashmere lodge. Among those who went from here we noticed Joe Mitchell Fred Searles, Tom Costello, Joe Massie, I. A. Kenyon, the last three of whom will take the degree of encampment. Last Saturday evening a large party of visiting members of the Cashmere lodge came here and were served a banquet by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge.

Charles Monary was the host at a delightful dinner party given at the Rainier Cafe Monday evening. The event being his departure for the Moses Lake country where he will be for several months. The dinner which consisted of seven courses was served under the personal direction of Mr. Phillips and was a most elaborate affair. The party did not break up until midnight after which Mr. Monary boarded No. 2 for Neppel, Wash., which will be his home for several months. Besides the host those present were, Guy Hamilton, F. W. Smith, C. E. Hamilton, A. J. Cook, Gaylord Rawlins, Julian Mayar, Dr. Judah.

Railroad Rumors

A surveying party operating between Gold Bar and Sultan the membership of refuse to give out definite information concerning their business has caused much speculation and many rumors of railroad building in that vicinity. One rumor has the Great Northern railroad building a cut-off from Gold Bar to Lake Washington, while another has it that they are Milwaukee surveyors running lines for a branch into the Skykomish valley and Monroe.

Nearly 50,000 Acres of Unsold Land in Chelan County

According to figures by state land commissioner C. V. Savidge there are 2,024,019 acres of unsold state, school and granted lands in the state of Washington. This property is all available for settlers. Out of the total 98,424 acres is what is commonly known as "logged off lands" and is owned by the state. Chelan county has 49,293.63 acres.

Ralph Kugelman, son of George E. Kugelman; foreman of the mechanical department of the Echo, came over from Seattle Monday afternoon returning to the coast Thursday afternoon.

Clyde Shore, who now makes his home with his father, J. E. Shore at Waterville, was here the first of the week visiting with his brother, Vernie Shore.

Messrs. W. M. McIntosh and J. A. Hearst of the Mutual Mercantile Co. made a business trip to Wenatchee the first of this week.

Orville Bethel, ticket agent at the depot resigned his position this week and will leave shortly for the coast.

County Commissioner Matt Hickey was in the city the first of the week meeting local business people.

W. A. Betz has accepted a position as grocery man at Massie's store and took up his duties this week.

Nar Patterson went to Cashmere Thursday afternoon on business and returned the following day.

E. C. Booth was in Seattle several days the first of the week transacting business.

Everybody else takes the Echo. Do you?