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CREAMERY MEETING LAST SATURDAY

Plan Outlined and Laid Before Representative Turnout of Ranch Owners

While the attendance of ranchers and owners of cows was not as large as could have been wished it was by no means discouraging. Representatives from the Chumstick and Eagle Creek valleys, Peshastin and Merritt, Cascade Orchards and Nason creek were present. All took a keen interest in the movement and at the close of the meeting some thirteen owners of cows subscribed for stock. Emil Frank and M. O. Van Brocklin agreed to see the absent owners of cows and endeavor to secure their co-operation. Mr. Benedict, a dairyman from the Skagit valley, the wealthiest and most prosperous farming section in the state of Washington, was present and told the meeting that they were making no mistake in trying to get a creamery and develop the dairy industry. He said he had been in the dairy business ten years, and started on very modest capital, and had cleared just about twelve thousand dollars. He said he sold his milk to a condenser but that many of his neighbors sold their butter fat to creameries, of which there are several in the Skagit valley, and all of them had proved a success. He said, of course, the dairy business required work, but he had never been able to find any occupation that did not require work if success was the end aimed at.

The plan of organization presented by the committee seemed to meet with general approval.

Another meeting will be held the latter part of the month or early in February, of which due notice will be given.

Chelan Co. Has Good Roads

The fifth biennial report of the State Highway Commission contains a statement of the work accomplished in this county during the past two years. During this time 2.7 miles of gravel road have been completed, including a modern steel bridge, at a cost of \$19,000, and 3.38 miles of waterbound macadam costing \$18,163 have been completed. There is now under contract one mile of gravel road, including a 240 foot concrete bridge near Leavenworth. The above are permanent highways. In county roads the county engineer reports \$53,500 expended for construction and maintenance; fifty miles of earth road have been built at a cost of \$500 per mile; ten miles have been surfaced with gravel or shell rock, at an average cost of \$825, and work has been done to put the Chelan side of the Cascade road in usable condition.

This report speaks well for Chelan county and much work on the roads will be done in the near future to make Chelan county roads among the best in the state.

Leavenworth Mercantile Co.'s Sale

The buying public should not fail this week to read the big full page ad of the Leavenworth Mercantile which appears in this week's Echo. As has been their custom for the past ten years this big store annually puts on a clearance sale at which time most of their entire stock is placed on sale at half price. They are expecting their new spring stock in a few weeks and take this method of reducing their present stock to make room for their new goods. If you are looking for bargains don't fail to attend this sale. It starts Jan. 20 and closes Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Thirty-one carloads of horses, 850 in all, were shipped last week from Walla Walla to New Jersey to be loaded on boats for France, where they will be used for artillery and cavalry. This is the first big shipment from this section and will be followed by others.

Proof that Advertising Pays

In the past two weeks two women of this city have come into our office and placed ads in the Echo for lost muffs, and in both instances the finder of the muffs have read the ads in the Echo, and the property was returned to its rightful owner. The Ladies were made happy and so were we, because it proved to them and this item should prove to others that ADVERTISING PAYS. It's an old saying, and it's true, "That the man who doesn't advertise his business, sooner or later is advertised for sale by the sheriff."

INTERESTING FIGURES ON CITY'S FINANCES

Water Department Cost the Taxpayers Nearly \$5000 Last Year—City Is \$7000 in Debt

Following are a few figures taken from City Treasurer Koerner's report made at the council meeting last Tuesday evening, which should be of interest to all citizens of Leavenworth, especially the taxpayers:

Amount spent by the city of Leavenworth during the year of 1914, \$20,963.99.

Warrants drawn on the general fund amounted to \$13,567.32.

Warrants drawn against the water fund for salaries, improvements and extensions, \$3,006.54. Expense of engineer's office, \$1717.20. Total, \$4,723.74.

Warrants drawn against improvement district fund, \$4,285.35.

The total income of the city of Leavenworth last year from water rent, taxes, liquor licenses, fines, etc., amounted to \$24,634.81.

The city's indebtedness from outstanding warrants at the first of the year amounted to approximately \$7000.

OLD CREAMERY MAN SAYS SUCCESS IS A CERTAINTY

If We Have Enough Cows Nothing Else Need Be Considered by Promoters

O. G. Fish and wife, pioneer residents of Wenatchee, left for home yesterday after visiting a few days with the family of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stevens. Mr. Fish moved to Wenatchee in 1900 and is one of the large orchard owners of the lower Wenatchee valley. Previous to coming to the Wenatchee valley he was engaged in the creamery business near Seattle and is qualified to speak with authority. Speaking of the Leavenworth Creamery movement, he said:

"Your people are on the right track. The creamery business more than any other line is uniformly prosperous. It has properly been called the 'mortgage lifter.' More ranchers have lifted themselves out of a hole with cows than anything I know of. If you have enough cows it will prove a success beyond question. That is the sole matter you have to consider."

—Somebody Lied—

A friend of the News Editor of the Echo writes from Wenatchee saying that Leavenworth must be some wild and woolly town judging from all the murders, fires, forgeries and other out-laws that has occurred here the past two months. He winds up by saying "I have even heard that they drink 'Licker' up there." We replied to his letter by return mail and informed him that he was mistaken if he thought that Leavenworth people indulged in anything stronger than grape juice. However, hardly a day passed that we did not meet a dozen or more acquaintances from Wenatchee who were not satisfied with our mild beverage.

There were 30,257 motor vehicle licenses issued by the state of Washington during the calendar year 1914, an increase of 6078 over last year.

Hallowell Concert Co. Scenic Theatre, Jan. 21

The greatest musical organization on the road out of Chicago, consisting of 10 pieces. The entire orchestra will play for the

K. of P. Annual Dance

immediately after the show. Prices for Concert: Reserved Seats, 75c, 50c, 35c. Dance \$1.00.

Show Starts at 7:30 sharp

EARTHQUAKE ROCKES ITALY WEDNESDAY

15,000 People Reported Killed—As Many More Injured and Much Property Destroyed

Yesterday's news dispatches stated that central Italy had suffered a very disastrous quake, lasting fully half a minute. Some towns were destroyed and many ancient buildings and monuments injured and destroyed, among which were some nearly a thousand years old. The vatican, the home of the pope, is said to have suffered injury.

Of the loss of life the news is not authentic. A full investigation may disclose even greater fatalities. In Avezzano, 65 miles from Rome, 8,000 are reported killed.

Peshastin Pickups

Professor P. R. Bradley was attending to business in Wenatchee last Saturday.

Earl Wingate, who has been spending the holidays in Seattle returned home last Thursday.

W. D. Edwards, the new section foreman, has taken up his duties and will soon move his family here from Lind, Wash.

A series of meetings are being held across the river at the M. E. church, Rev. Moore has charge of the meetings.

Last Monday as No. 1 was going through it struck the large bull dog that belonged to the Curtis farm and ground him to pieces.

J. A. Warman and S. P. Beecher were Wenatchee visitors the first of the week.

Among the jurors drawn for the next session of court are several Peshastin people. The Carr case will come up at this special term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobson of Wenatchee are spending a couple of weeks on the Hobson farm.

The Kyoritsu club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. B. Duncan last Friday afternoon. New officers were elected and the year's study planned.

We understand Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark, who have had the management of the Curtis farm for some time, expect to make a change in the near future. Just where they will locate has not been learned. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clark will hate to see them leave our community. Mr. Ralph Curtis expects to take charge of the ranch as soon as Mr. Clark leaves.

Chas. Earkman is digging a well on his place above town. As there has never been any water found this high on the hill Chas. is not sure of being successful. E. E. Riley is assisting him with the work.

The surprise party held at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garretson, and their son Jake Garretson, was one of the most enjoyable occasions that has been held in this community this winter. The Garretson home,

which is one of the nicest in the valley, proved to be an ideal place for such an affair, and owing to the large and well arranged rooms the guests were entertained with numerous games which were planned before hand. At eleven o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. All those present left with a friendly spirit upon the way they had been well entertained at the Garretson home. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stage, Mr. Mrs. O. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stage, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bruyette, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sussex, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gosslee, Mrs. Hugh Stewart Mrs. Minnie Reed, Mrs. Trent, Misses Vera Maguire, Vivian Sweeney, Florence Irving, Katherine Gosslee; Del McCoy, R. P. Gosslee, E. D. Young, Scott Young, Victor Haskins, F. A. Wingate, Earl Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garretson, Mr. Jake Garretson.

Saturday evening about 75 friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mazfield. A nice time was enjoyed by all who were present. During the evening a lunch was served and at eleven thirty the guests departed, congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield on their hospitality.

Two train loads of autos pass thru here this week. Monday 21 cars for Russia, Yesterday 28 cars for Seattle and Portland. On Monday twenty-one cars loaded with J. I. Case auto trucks passed thru here on the way to the Russian government by way of the Pacific ocean and the Siberian railway.

Yesterday twenty-eight cars loaded with Buick cars, from the Flint, Michigan factory, went thru on a special train. When the train started out there were seventy cars, but they were dropped off along the line of the Great Northern, ten being left at Spokane and two at Odessa. The balance are destined for Seattle and Portland, Oregon, dealers.

To the Buick train was attached a coach with a number of railroad officials among them being Mr. M. J. Costello and Mr. F. W. Graham.

Parents of children attending the public schools are hereby advised by Dr. Judah, city health officer, to watch their children closely and if they show signs of what appears to be a bad cold and seem to be suffering with catarrhal trouble, or if the eyes are affected, to at once stop sending them to school. The above are the first symptoms of measles and the doctor fears an outbreak of this contagious disease.

Parents failing to heed the above warning may be fined any sum up to \$100. Will Thompson, Jr., of Chiwaukum, stopped off here yesterday between trains. He is spending the winter with his family at Quincy.

Another Bogus Check Artist

C. W. Kelch, who had been about town for several days, evidently went broke and, needing some money, started out the first of the week to pass a few checks among Leavenworth merchants. He drew the checks on the Leavenworth State Bank, signing N. L. Brown's name. About five checks were issued by him, all being drawn for less than \$10 each. After cashing the checks he appropriated a horse belonging to Liveryman Wallace and left for Cashmere, where he was apprehended by the officers, who placed him under arrest. He plead guilty and is now lodged in the county jail awaiting sentence by the superior court.

J. W. CORCORAN ARRESTED IN SPOKANE FOR ROBBERY

Former Leavenworth Newspaper Man Assaults Printer and Takes \$80 From Him

The following concerning J. W. Corcoran, well known in this city and also in Peshastin where he owns ranch property was taken from the Spokesman-Review of Thursday:

Eighty dollars was taken by the highwayman who assaulted E. R. Mast, a foreman, as he was leaving the plant of the McKee Printing Company at 1 a. m. yesterday, according to a supplemental report filed with the police.

Mast said he was not aware of the loss on filing the first complaint. He suspects his assailant observed the money when exposed in a store and lay in wait for him. He was knocked down with a blunt instrument and suffered injuries of the forehead and nose that were dressed at the emergency hospital.

Mast told Captain Thomas D. Herndon his assailant was J. W. Corcoran, aged 42, a printer. Corcoran was arrested on a warrant by Detective Edwards and Edwardson at his residence, N1413 Post street, last night and booked on a charge of robbery.

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS LOOK FOR BETTER TIMES

While There Are Signs of Revival The Good Old Times are Not Here Yet

While some of the Pacific Coast mills have resumed operations and others are expecting to resume with the opening of spring a general resumption of operations can not be said to have set in as yet. Some European orders have been placed and the railroads are showing increased activity following the raise in rail rates causing a belief that they will soon be in the market for material to make needed repairs. Likewise the opening of the Panama canal it is believed will have a stimulating effect on the east coast trade. All in all, while the outlook is cheerful and growing more so every week, still it can truthfully be said that a general revival is yet in the womb of the future.

Shingle Mill Will Add Box Factory

From E. E. Batchelor, an old resident of the Wenatchee lake country, who was here yesterday after supplies, we learned that the Wenatchee Lake Shingle Mill will add a box factory to their present plant in the spring and make boxes and packing cases.

The factory passed into new hands some time ago and the new owners have the means to enlarge the plant, and will if the demand justifies run at full capacity all winter and next summer. Timber owners about the lake are rejoicing because they will have a market for shingle bolts and box timber.

The Governor and legislature are racing with each other to make an economy program. Lister claims that for 1914 \$500,000 has been turned back into the treasury, and if he can't do as much in the way of reductions he threatens to use the veto.

CHELAN COUNTY HAS MANY DIVORCE CASES

In the Past Year Thirty-Two Couples, Disappointed in Matrimony, Obtained Divorce

According to a statement made this week by David Keith, auditor for Chelan county, one in every six marriages in this county in the past four years has been a failure. During that period there have been 774 marriages and 124 divorces. While this record is bad enough it is a little better than in Seattle, where the records show three divorces to every eight marriages.

In Chelan county in 1911 there were granted 21 divorces; in 1912, 38; in 1913, 33; and in 1914, 32. Those who are contemplating marriage should consider these figures and hesitate before taking the leap.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS AND PAYS MANY BILLS

Bills Allowed Amount to \$746.68, Most of Which Was for Work Done on Water System

The crowd that gathered at the city hall on Tuesday evening, most of them for the purpose of hearing Mayor Woodrow's appointments, were again disappointed, as no one "had his head chopped off," and the question of appointments was not even mentioned.

The following committees for the year were appointed by the mayor: Finance—Wheeler, Woldenberg and Schubert.

Water—Schubert, Wheeler and Seeley.

Street and Alley—Woldenberg, Seeley and Schubert.

Park—Snyder, Miller and Featherstone.

Light—Featherstone, Snyder and Miller.

Purchasing Agent—Wheeler.

J. B. Violette was given permission to transfer his liquor license to the room formerly occupied by F. H. Hutchings, which he plans to fix up for his business.

City Treasurer Koerner read his financial report for the past year, reference to which appears elsewhere in this paper.

The council O. K.'d and ordered paid bills amounting to \$746.68.

Councilman Woldenberg introduced a resolution in which the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance calling for an election to approve or reject a \$9000 bond issue, which is the approximate amount for which the city can legally bond itself. It was Mr. Woldenberg's plan to use the money in taking up all the outstanding warrants against the general fund and by so doing he thought the city could save at least 2 per cent interest. At the present time the city pays 8 per cent on its outstanding warrants, and Mr. Woldenberg believed the city could sell 6 per cent bonds. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 5 to 2, Miller being the only councilman to stand by the ex-mayor.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN

The city registration books are now open and registrations can be made at the clerk's office in the city hall daily between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the evening. It is necessary that all register before being eligible to vote at the general city election in the fall.

A. R. Brown, City Clerk.

Orders have been placed for from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 feet of lumber from western Washington mills in the past 30 days—more than for 6 months.

After holding the matter up for a week the Walla Walla city commissioners ordered the Warren Construction Co., paid \$24,272, the full contract price for the Clinton street bitulithic pavement.