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IDENTIFIED REMAINS OF BODY FOUND LAST WEEK

J. C. Schultz, Step-Son of E. M. Hatch Is Believed To Have Met With Foul Play

Identifying the remains of the man found on the 29th of March at the foot of the hills just west of town, an account of which appeared in last week's Echo, proved a failure until the description and some other facts connected with the finding of the body came to the knowledge of Mrs. E. M. Hatch, mother of Joseph C. Schultz, whose second husband has been saw filer at the Lamb-Davis mill for the past three years. She called at the Cascade Undertaking rooms last Friday where the body had been kept in the hope that identification could be established. As soon as Mrs. Hatch examined the remains, she hesitatingly pronounced them those of her son. The gold fillings in the teeth, as well as other peculiar formations of the teeth, the clothing, and laundry marks all helped to convince her. The trousers corresponded exactly with the coat that belonged to the suit which she still had in her possession.

Another circumstance that helped to make identification more sure was the finding of lime spots on the black shirt. A few days before he disappeared, under instructions of Mr. C. A. Hayden, foreman at the box factory, he did some white washing and the black shirt he wore was covered with white spots.

Mrs. Hatch also knew he had a certain knife and when it was not among the things found she went out to the place where the body was discovered and in scratching around among the leaves and trash she found the knife. This and the laundry marks on the clothing made identification certain beyond doubt.

The last remains of the unfortunate boy, who would have been twenty years old last July, were buried in the Leavenworth cemetery last Sunday. His mother and step father are of the opinion that he met with foul play. He was in good health, wanted for nothing, was of a lively disposition and always seemed to enjoy life. He was not addicted to drink, never had any trouble with anyone so far as can be learned. At the time he had been working in the L-D box factory and had nearly a hundred dollars due him.

On the 8th day of May 1914 he had been working on his step fathers auto and went to town to get something with which to repair the machine. That was the last seen of him. He had frequently talked of going away to see the world, and his mother told him if he went away before he was 21 he could be brought back. With this in mind his mother and step-father concluded he had left in search of adventure and suffered no great uneasiness about him, expecting that he would write when he became of age. The idea of suicide is not entertained at all. He was in the best of health and not given to moodiness. The conditions under which he was found do not point to self destruction. The body was found lying on the back under some low thick bushes, as if it had been dragged there to hide it from view.

There is no clew for the officials to work on and it is scarcely probable that the cause of Joseph C. Schultz's death will ever be cleared up.

The story that has gained some currency since the identification of the body to the effect that Joseph C. Schultz was in an automobile accident in Portland in which a woman was killed is denied by the family of E. M. Hatch.

Under new ruling of Workmen's Compensation Board, laborers getting \$2.25 a day get increased allowance per month if disabled.

Last Congress spilled twenty million words in speeches and appropriated over a billion, or \$50 a word.

Suicide Note Found

When D. S. Moore, proprietor of the Chikaman Hotel, was handed a note coming from room 23 addressed to the landlord, instructing him to advise Wenatchee parties of his death. Mr. Moore, who at first thought a tragedy had occurred, now thinks it may be a hoax. When interviewed he said, "A man signing his name as Art E. Green registered Wednesday, giving his residence as Wenatchee, saying he had just arrived on the 3:40 train. Later in the evening he left a call for the 1:25 train and was awakened at the appointed time and he left the house. In the morning several notes were found in his room. None of them, which were all addressed to the landlord, were complete, and he seemed to have trouble in composing his letters, which he crumpled and threw on the floor. One read as follows:

"Dear Landlord:—I am a suicide. Please phone Mrs. W. H. R. Schafer in Wenatchee to tell my mother—"

Here the letter stops as tho the writer changed his mind and began on another note. The police are investigating.

U. OF W. MINING STUDENTS ANNUAL INSPECTION TRIP

Dean Roberts, Three Members of Faculty and Fifteen Students Left Here Tuesday For Blewett Camp

A large party of students from the College of Mines, University of Washington, headed by Dean Milner Roberts, Joseph Daniels, D. C. Campbell and J. L. McAllen of the faculty, arrived here Tuesday afternoon on the annual spring outing, bound for Blewett. The party was met at the depot by L. F. Pitschow, with rigs to take the visitors to the oldest mining camp in the state.

For a number of years it has been the custom of the mining instructors to go with the men who are taking the practical course course in mining, for an outing to some one or more of the many mining camps of the state for the purpose of getting in touch with mining as it is actually carried on. The party left Seattle last Friday evening and stopped a few days at Index, where they inspected the Copper Queen and Sunset mines and the granite quarries.

At the Blewett camp the party will stop with Mrs. J. A. McCarthy, and will occupy the Parish cabins as headquarters. The party will remain at the Blewett camp until the last of the week and will visit and inspect the different mines in that vicinity, studying geological formations and mining as it is actually done under varying circumstances.

Following are the names of the young men who are in the party: E. L. Sweeney, Fred Porter, W. O. Brown, Charles Johnson, H. T. Ellis, E. R. Pilgrim, Henry Boulton, L. Gerhardt, George Schofield, W. H. Whittier, J. B. Olson, Leslie Ekstrom, C. C. Tolman, Glen Wilcox and C. Anderson.

LIBRARY BENEFIT

At the Scenic Theatre Next Thursday Evening, April 15

The ladies of the library committee have arranged with Mr. Barclay for a benefit night at which he will show four reels of pictures. A good musical program has also been arranged. The best local talent will take part. Sixty-five per cent of the proceeds will go to the library fund and will be used to buy new books for the library. It will be the best entertainment for the price, 25 cents, ever given in the Scenic theatre. Do not forget the date and be sure to come.

Supreme court passing on sufficiency of emergency clauses holds up \$2,364,000 appropriations. All former Supreme court decisions held legislature alone was judge of necessity of emergency clause but this was reversed by decision of Judge Chadwick.

NEW CASHIER AT THE TUMWATER BANK

Mr. Joseph M. Gangler Resigned This Month—Is Succeeded By R. F. Taylor

After being connected with the oldest banking institution in Leavenworth for almost eight years, almost five as cashier, Joseph G. Gangler resigned a short time ago, his resignation to take effect the tenth of the present month. Mr. Gangler is also secretary of the North Central Washington Bankers League, and a member of the board of directors of the recently organized Leavenworth Creamery, both of which positions he says he will give up. He will take a rest first and then devote his time to his private interests, which will keep him busy. Besides being interested in the firm of Sharman & Gangler, doing a general gents furnishing business, he is interested in the same line of business in Port Angeles, under the name of The Toggery, in charge of Howard Van Brocklin, formerly connected with the firm of Sharman & Gangler as salesman. Mr. Gangler also has considerable landed interests in this vicinity.

Mr. Gangler is succeeded by R. F. Taylor, who has been connected with the Tumwater Savings Bank for the past two years as Mr. Gangler's assistant, and has had banking house experience in New York state before coming here. He will be assisted by Mr. Louis Abels, who has been connected with the Cashmere State Bank for the last three years.

Narrow Escape from Drowning

Mr. Lin Hart, head office man at the Tumwater Light Co's. place of business, had a narrow escape from drowning last Saturday in crossing the Wenatchee river on the mill company's dam. His residence is on the south river bank opposite town and to save time was in the habit of using the foot bridge on the dam going to and from work. The high water caused by last week's heavy rains weakened the already unsubstantial footbridge so that his weight caused a section to give way, throwing him into the stream. He caught a floating piece of timber and worked his way to shore, and beyond an icy bath suffered no inconvenience. But it was a narrow escape. Without support one can not long remain afloat. The benumbing effect of the cold water and the many whirlpools and swift current in the Wenatchee river nearly always prove fatal.

It may not be amiss to say in this connection that a sign warning the public not to use the footbridge is posted at each end. The bridge was put in place to make repairs on the dam and not intended for public use, but on account of the saving in distance has been quite generally used for years rather than the iron bridge five hundred yards farther down the stream.

Attention—Dog Owners

You are hereby notified to call at the office of the clerk in the city hall and pay your dog license at once. Dogs found running about the streets without a license will be placed in the city pound and shot after a certain length of time. Pay up your license today and avoid future trouble. License fees are \$1 and \$2. 14-15* G. W. Sampson, Marshall

The state fish hatcheries during the last year have turned out 135,000,000 fish, 20 per cent more than the greatest production of any previous year. Collections of the department, the report of Commissioner L. H. Darwin shows, were \$41,000 greater than during any previous biennium. Fines collected from violators of the fishing laws during the biennium were greater than those collected during the entire previous history of the state fish department.

Sport Ahead for the Gun Club.

The national sportsman trophy shoot will be called by the local gun club at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, Sunday. Arrangement of prizes to be as follows: 1st prize, silver loving cup; 2nd prize, three year subscription to National Sportsman; third prize, two year subscription; seven additional prizes, each a one year subscription.

The number of targets to be shot at will be fifty, in groups of 15, 15 and 20. Ties will be shot off miss and out. No entrance fee will be charged and the price of targets as usual.

New membership cards can now be secured from the secretary. "Another trophy, for members of the club only, has been received. A gold watch fob, offered by the Western Cartridge company to be shot for in ten consecutive shoots of at least 25 targets each, with not less than ten contestants. The "high gun" of the whole 250 targets will be the winner.

Last Sunday's shoot was a record breaker. In the regular shoot at 50 targets R. J. Smith was high, breaking 47. Adams, Hart and Finch all ran thru frames of 25 with perfect scores. Burgett and Finch each took 90 out of 100, and Charles Buttles 87, and Elliott 76.

Educational Film is Coming To the Senic Next Tuesday

An educational film portraying Washington resources and showing its industries and institutions will be shown at the Scenic Theatre, Tuesday April 13. Evening program at 7:30 Matinee at 2:30 p. m.

7 big reels with Mr. Vradenberg lecturing on the same.

Mr. Osborne our superintendent of schools is going to dismiss school at 2:30 in order to give all the school children an opportunity to see these pictures.

The teachers are all cordially invited to be guests of the management.

All school children will be admitted to theatre at 5 cents admission for the matinee. Evening program prices 10 and 20c

BASEBALL SUNDAY

The baseball season will open Sunday with Monitor, being the first team of the recently organized league to visit the city. Cashmere will play in Wenatchee. Col E. H. Fox, president of the league, says that Monitor, having no grounds, will divide up her games with the other towns in the league. Cashmere is still objecting to Sunday ball and it is quite likely that all of the games will be played in Leavenworth and Wenatchee this summer.

Jitney Line to Cashmere

Mr. Gahringer inaugurated a jitney service between Leavenworth and Cashmere this week which will connect with the jitney service between Cashmere and Wenatchee which was established last week. The first trip leaving time is 7:30 a. m. He will call at all the principal hotels and pick up passengers at Peshastin and Dryden and will also carry express packages. Four round trips will be made every day. Following is the leaving time: 7 and 9:30 a. m., and 1 and 3:30 p. m.

Clean-up Notice

By order of the Mayor and City council you are hereby notified that all garbage and rubbish in and around your place of business or residence, must be cleaned up and hauled away or burned up by April 10, 1915

A. R. BROWN
City Clerk.

Taking advantage of the jitney traffic which is crippling the Seattle street car lines, labor agitators started a strike to force recognition of the unions.

If enough laws were passed to stop everyone making a fool of himself the world would come to a standstill.

CREAMERY EQUIPMENT TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Machinery to Be Tested out April 17—Cow Owners Requested To Be On Hand

The machinery and equipment for the Leavenworth Co-operative Creamery, bought last week, is expected to arrive today or tomorrow, and will be installed next week. Everything is expected to be in readiness to test the machinery on Saturday, April 17th, at which time the owners of milk stock and all those who are interested in the success of the enterprise are requested to be on hand.

Charles Grant of Pateros, well known authority on the creamery business, expresses himself in the Pateros Reporter as follows: "I believe that if every farmer within 15 miles of Pateros milked six head of good average cows, that would produce a quart of cream a day it would put each one of them on a cash basis, and bring more money and greater prosperity to the Okanogan district than all the other occupations combined."

A Most Worthy Movement

Mr. D. C. Town is heading a movement to clean up the cemetery. It will be remembered he started the same kind of movement last spring, and the place where we all expect to take our last, long sleep, still shows evidence of the good work done. There is still need for more work to be done. The location and the grounds themselves are ideal as a burial place. What they sorely need, tho, is evidence that somebody cares how the grounds are kept up. Whether you have friends or relatives buried there we take it for granted that you still have some respect for the memory of the departed. Sunday afternoon, April 18, has been appointed as a day when those who take interest in the matter will meet at the grounds. Come prepared to help the good work. Conveyances will take those who are not provided to the grounds and bring them back.

Hillyard Treasurer in Trouble

A case in which the city of Hillyard is trying to recover \$4,712 from John A. Carabin former city treasurer is now being tried in Spokane. It is alleged that Carabin got the money by juggling the water receipts and padding payrolls. Attorney Henderson who is appearing for the state seeks to prove that the city lost \$463 on the water fund and \$3,446 additional as the result of padded payrolls. The loss is declared to have been suffered during 1910, 1911 and 1912.

R. E. Brown who was Leavenworth's city engineer in 1913, came here from Hillyard and after leaving here was arrested in Canada and brought back to Spokane, charged with being in on the graft. It was reported here several months ago that Brown is now dead.

Killed and Wounded in German Army

Mike Ritz, an old time resident of Leavenworth, for many years a Great Northern engineer, received word recently that a brother of his in the German army had been killed. A brother of Nick Kincherf, also in the German army, was wounded, he was advised the first of this week, but recovered.

To Create Peshastin Irrigation District.

A movement is on foot among the ranchers of our neighboring community to form an irrigation district. The proposition will be submitted to a vote at an early date. The Beecher ditch, Peshastin ditch, Gibbs ditch, Pioneer ditch and Union ditch will be taken over by the district and bonds issued against the value of the different properties, which will be determined by a board of appraisers.

Seattle, Port Angeles and Western railroad will be in operation by July 1st It was financed by the C. M. & St. P.

Death of Al. Church

The taking off of Mr. Church was sudden and unexpected. He retired last Thursday evening in his usual health at the boarding house of Mrs. Bowers, near the L.-D. mill, but did not arise at the usual hour. When an investigation was made it was found that he was dead in bed. A physician was sent for and pronounced that death resulted from heart disease. The body was still warm and the supposition is that death came just as he made the movement to arise. He was forty-six years old and had made his home about here for the past nine or ten years. He was about six feet in height and weighed over two hundred pounds. At the time of his death he was employed at the Lamb-Davis saw mill. He came here from Green Bay, Wisconsin, whither his body was sent Monday afternoon under instructions from his mother. The remains were prepared for shipment by the Cascade Undertaking Co.

State Finances in Good Shape

The State of Washington started its new fiscal biennium, April 1, a million and a quarter dollars better off financially than it was two years ago, the monthly statement of State Treasurer Edward Meath shows. When Governor Lister and the new state treasurer were inaugurated the state general fund was not merely exhausted but considerably overdrawn, this overdraft totaling \$555,039 April 1, 1913.

In addition the most extravagant legislature in the history of the state had appropriated nearly \$8,000,000 from the general fund, making it necessary for the state board of equalization to increase the general fund levy to three mills, the extreme statutory limit, in 1913.

Even this levy would have been insufficient to have brought the general fund out of "the red" had all appropriations been expended. Careful and conservative expenditures, however, made it possible to save a considerable portion of the money appropriated, this money reverting to the general fund at the end of the biennium. As a result the general fund now shows, instead of an overdraft, a cash balance of \$727,938. The total cash balance of all state funds amount to \$3,384,565.

Church Services

Lutheran Church

Sunday school 9:45
Preaching 10:45.
Communion at Morning service
Rev. F. E. Stern.

Congregational Church

School at the usual time on Sunday morning.
Preaching at 11 a. m. subject "Man in the Making." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.
Evening service at 7:30
Special music.
Everybody welcome.

Methodist Church

Services as usual on Sunday Apr. 11. Mrs. Adams will sing at the morning service.
Subject for the morning service "Unclaimed Wealth"
Epworth league at 6:30
We extend a cordial invitation to all.

The attorney general's office has upheld the contention of the industrial insurance commission that the "60 per cent rule" cannot be interpreted as reducing the compensation of injured workmen below the following schedule:
Single workmen, \$20 per month; married, no children, \$25; married, one child, \$30; married, two or more children, 35.

The result of this stand on the part of the commission will be increased compensation for poorly paid workmen, whose awards have been reduced below the schedule quoted by operation of the 60 per cent rule in the past.

Try a chocolate soda at Koerner's fountain and note the flavor. 14*