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NEW STATION THREE MILES UP THE CANYON

Probably Be Called Tumwater—Steam Shovel Sent Out Yesterday—Will Widen Grade Immediately

Chief Engineer Hoagland was here Tuesday and in conversation with Terminal Agent Woodrow said a new telegraph station would be established at once, between three and three and a half miles west of Leavenworth. The steam shovel was sent out yesterday and with a force of men will begin at once to widen the grade so that a three thousand foot passing track can be put in.

Some very important developments in regard to terminal improvements at this place may be announced soon. One of which is additional siding room. The need of better and larger terminal buildings at Leavenworth has long been recognized by the company and as soon as some more pressing improvements are out of the way we may see a considerable amount of money spent here by the company in making much needed improvements in the terminal yards and buildings.

Must Be Checked.

The reckless expenditure of funds raised by taxation will have to be checked, or the people will not be able to bear their unnecessary burdens any longer and will be tempted to raise up in arms against constituted authority. From the increased registration of voters this year, it is apparent that the people are beginning to recognize the fact that each person owes to himself and to the people in general the duty to closely scrutinize the acts of public officials and of candidates for office and being at the polls to vote for good men who are prudent and will work for the abolishment of all unnecessary expenditures of public funds no matter how gracious or influential the recipient of the public funds may be.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

There was a regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening with five members present and Mayor Day in the chair. City Attorney Nelson was also in attendance.

Bills allowed amounted to \$264.56. Mr. Guest and Mr. Euchanan of Leavenworth Gardens, were given permission to tap the water main.

Mr. Patterson on behalf of the school board was granted permission to tap the mains in two places in order to get water to irrigate the shade trees in the school grounds.

Mr. Montgomery made the complaint that one of the telephone poles on the north side was out of place and wanted it moved. Matter was referred to street committee.

The clerk was instructed to get bids for painting the band stand, park fence and benches. Also to purchase a flag. He was also instructed to have Mr. Speidel prepare plans for remodeling the city hall. It is the intention to have a vault constructed for the safe keeping of the many valuable documents belonging to the city.

Council then adjourned till Wednesday morning when it met to hear the reading of the complaint in the prepared suit against Scaman & Quigg. After its reading and approval the mayor was authorized to affix his signature and it was returned to Mr. Whitney, who will immediately file suit. The damage claimed amounted to \$29,626.71.

Mrs. Wheeler, who has been here on a visit to her son E. G. Wheeler, left yesterday morning with J. B. Duncan of Peshastin on a ten days trip to Waitsburg, Walla Walla and other points in southeastern Washington. Mr. Duncan will be accompanied by his wife and make the trip by auto.

Miss Marion Ouren left Wednesday for Lake Chelan on a visit to the family of Dr. G. W. Parrish, old Iowa friends of the Ouren family.

Reynolds-Danby Wedding

Mr. Day Reynolds and his bride arrived here Tuesday morning from Coeur de Alene, Idaho, and will make this place their future home. They were married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Danby.

The contracting parties are well known here. The bride, was for two years teacher of domestic science in the Leavenworth public school, and made a host of friends by her amiable disposition and charming personality. Mr. Reynolds has lived here four years, and with his brother, F. A. Reynolds, has been engaged in the real estate business. He is a young business man of ability and numbers his friends by the hundred.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING LEAVENWORTH CREAMERY

A Statement of the Secretary Showed that the Institution Is in Sound Financial Condition

At a meeting of the stockholders held at the creamery last Saturday afternoon, attended also by many ranchers who deliver butter fat to the institution, it developed that the Leavenworth Co-operative Creamery is in a sound financial condition after a run of fifteen months. Mr. C. C. Campbell read a report which showed the assets to be in excess some \$400 of all liabilities, with over 1500 pounds of butter on hand.

The matter of adding an icemaking plant was discussed but no definite conclusion reached. It also developed that the ice cream business was growing and in the future all those who handle cream will take the local product. Manager Van Brocklin, who was re-employed, stated that the butterfat deliveries were increasing right along and that the indications pointed to a considerable increase in business the second year.

The old board of directors was re-elected with the exception of U. H. Leftwich and R. F. Taylor and now stands J. B. Adams, Emil Frank, M. Rumohr, W. W. Burgess, R. B. Field, Deed H. Mayar and L. W. Woodrow. The new directors held their first meeting after the stockholders' adjourned, and made some changes in the employees salary, increasing Mr. Van Brocklin's and C. A. Campbell's salaries each ten dollars per month. Additional ice cream carriers were purchased and the matter of an ice making plant was discussed but no action taken.

Going to Lake Wenatchee Saturday Evening?

This is to say that there will be another of those enjoyable dancing parties given at the Lake Wenatchee Inn. If you were there last Saturday you will recall what a rare good time was had.

Thos. J. Logan and Miss Margaret L. McNamara secured a marriage license in King county last Tuesday and were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's brother in Seattle. They plan to spend the next two weeks in California and after that to return to Leavenworth to make their home, where Mr. Logan is night yard master in the G. N. terminal yards. Miss McNamara has made Leavenworth her home for the past five years and has a host of friends. Mr. Logan has lived here four years. He was first employed in the telegraph service and over a year ago was promoted to night yardmaster.

Wm. Churchill arrived here the first of this week and says his sheen will be in this vicinity within the next few weeks. He has charge of Mrs. Vessey's flocks, who, by the way, herself arrived here Wednesday. Mr. Churchill says sheep went thru the winter in fairly good condition. The high price of wool and mutton which bids fair to hold up during the summer ought to make flock-masters happy, he thinks.

Wilson and Marshal vs. Hughes and Fairbanks

The democrats perfunctorily met in St. Louis Wednesday and perfunctorily declared Mr. Wilson and Mr. Marshal respectively their candidates for president and vice president. Simply because the whole transaction was perfunctory less interest attached to the proceedings than usual, and very much less newspaper space was required to tell the story of the meeting.

The platform plank on preparedness differs little from the republican plank on the same subject. What was not expected, however, was that the democratic party would come around to the principles of protection and advocate a tariff on dye stuffs.

That wise and owlish democratic has been, Bryan, secured the adoption of a political flapdoodle plank as sop to catch progressives. Of course much stress is laid on the fact that the democratic administration has kept us out of war, and if it could by any means convince the voters that it would keep us out of war with Mexico until after the election, some votes might be garnered.

What Ought to Be Done With Him?

Mrs. E. G. Wheeler is, or was, the owner of a handsome American flag that was given her as a prize while she lived in Alaska. In a patriotic spirit Mr. Wheeler hung the flag out in front of his store on flag day and neglected to take it in when he closed up. During the night some one in utter disregard of the rights of property, not having the fear of the law in mind, feloniously appropriated that flag. The base wretch.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR TAKES INTEREST IN THE TOGGERY

Deal Closed This Week for the Interest Formerly Held by Spencer Blankenship

Ever since Mr. Blankenship decided to retire from the Toggery some six weeks ago, Mr. Pipkin has been looking about for some one to take over that interest. Yesterday the announcement was made that a deal had been closed whereby C. S. Taylor, by his intimates known as "Pick" becomes a member of the Toggery Co. They could not have hit on a better man in every way. Mr. Taylor has had nine years experience with the Leavenworth Mercantile Co. the oldest and one of the largest mercantile establishments in Leavenworth, and was considered one of its most reliable and popular salesmen. While with the company he devoted his time to dry goods and clothing and was considered a first class buyer as well as salesman. Messrs. Pipkin and Taylor will make a strong team and ought to pull together like a pair of draft horses. They are both young, full of energy and have the mercantile instinct. They are both model men and have a host of friends. The Echo predicts for them a successful career.

Eagle Creek

Mrs. A. M. Sparks and children of Tacoma are visiting at the J. H. Sharpe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christenson spent Sunday with Mrs. Christenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cahill.

Ed. Reynolds had the creek changed on his place to run around the mountain side so he could use the bottom land.

Mrs. Schons returned home from Wenatchee this week where she spent the past two weeks with Mr. Schons.

Mrs. F. J. Flannagan and children came over from Malden Wash. and will spend the summer on their ranch.

The E. C. S. club met with Mrs. J. H. Sharpe Thursday afternoon. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present. At 5 o'clock luncheon was served.

Mrs. A. M. Sparks and children are spending their summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp.

Miss Hetty Greig of Cashmere is spending this week with Mrs. E. L. Reynolds at Sunny Cove.

INTERESTING STATE ITEMS

Governor Lister and Mayor Hi Gill of Seattle attended the opening exercises of the West Okanogan irrigation project last week.

Skagway, Alaska was voted dry recently. All other Alaska towns remained in the wet column.

The big longshoreman's strike on the Pacific coast begun the first of June, came to an end by both parties agreeing to arbitration last week.

The finest resort hotel in the state Sol Duc Hot Springs was destroyed by fire last week.

Seattle's preparedness parade on Saturday last proved to be the biggest demonstration the city has ever witnessed, with the possible exception of the occasion when the Atlantic fleet was here on its trip around the world. Representatives from all the neighboring cities and towns and from many more distant places were in the line of march. There is not much question that the coast cities of the country at least are solid for preparedness.

By the latest report of the industrial insurance commission a total of \$6,132,173 has been paid into the fund in the four years industrial insurance has been in force in this state, this amount coming from contributing employers. Out of it \$3,892,407 has been paid out on injury claims and \$2,048,422 in pensions to dependents of workmen killed in employment. Thru remarriage of dependent widows \$233,125 has returned to the fund that would otherwise have been paid out. The accident fund on June 1 carried a balance of \$392,296.

The new industrial insurance commission, which assumed office June 1, has already made several important changes in administration methods of the department. As one of the safeguards against the passing of any more fraudulent accident claims from county road work, the commission now requires the approval of one member of the board of county commissioners in addition to that of the road foreman. Most of the Gillies frauds were forged on alleged county road payrolls. By requiring the approval of a county commissioner of claims an official assurance of validity is given by the county.

In further protection of the reserve fund the insurance commission has required affidavit reports of physical condition every three months from pension fund beneficiaries. Payments will be held at the office until such reports are received. The commission has also suspended cash advances in excess of monthly payments due beneficiaries, except in cases where an advance would save the beneficiary from sacrificing property.

Buttermilk Delivered

Call up the Creamery phone 472, and get fresh buttermilk every day. One gallon or more delivered anywhere in the city at 15 cents per gallon.

Colonel Fox attended the Flag Day celebration in Wenatchee Wednesday and delivered an address on the flag.

Industries Support Communities

Industries and their payrolls not only support families and make the community prosperous, but pay the taxes.

They sometimes earn profits for the owners and even in rare cases have been known to pay dividends to stockholders.

Properly speaking industries include all business employments and activities that result in a payroll or circulate money.

The city of Klingenberg, Germany, owns a valuable mine of clay and pays each resident an annual revenue of \$50 besides all city taxes.

Industries produce the wealth and put the money in circulation that enables people to pay taxes, whether it be a bootblack stand, a cannery or a railroad company.

WENATCHEE YOUTH INJURED FALLING FROM A TALL TREE

With Companion Was Camping in the Icicle Canyon and Climbed a High Tree for Boughs

Lloyd Farris, of Wenatchee, an 18 year old youth, with a companion of about the same age were camping about two miles up in the Icicle canyon. Just before dark Monday evening they were cutting pine boughs, supposedly to make a bed, and young Farris climbed a tall pine tree with an ax to cut boughs and fell out. In his decent he must have struck limbs, but before he hit the ground his body struck on an old building that had been used by the city water system builders three years ago. His hip was dislocated, several ribs fractured and his body very severely bruised. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheeler who were in the vicinity brought the news to town and Doctors Judan and Hoxsey immediately left in an auto and brought the unfortunate youth to the Leavenworth hospital where his hurts were dressed and his father notified. Ed. Farris, a Wenatchee fruit grower, arrived here on the early morning train and took his son home, where, we are told, he is making satisfactory recovery.

Change in Management of the Golden Rule

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilbert arrived here yesterday and will in the future make Leavenworth their home. Mr. Gilbert will take charge of the Golden Rule store, succeeding Mr. S. F. Banks, who will remain here until about the first of July. He has not severed his connection with the Golden Rule company but will transfer his activity to other fields. Mr. Gilbert has been connected with the Wenatchee Golden Rule store for the past four years.

L. C. Chapman who had charge of an orchard place near Peshastin for two years, and left here two months ago for Montana, returned this week and says in all his life he never saw such activity as now animated that great mining state. He says millionaires are made overnight and their number has been increased beyond anything heretofore known. He will spend several days here and then go back there where he is interested in some mining property which promises to put him on easy street.

Wm. Stage, Sr., and wife returned the first of the week from Walla Walla, for which point they left about three weeks ago on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. stage says he found the roads in fairly good condition and experienced few auto troubles.

A large flock of sheep passed thru here early yesterday morning for the Icicle river grazing ground. From this time they will be coming until the first of July there will be upwards of a hundred thousand sheep in the Wenatchee forest reserve.

Get your butter wrappers at Echo office

VANEO MINING CO. WANTS RIGHT OF WAY FOR RAILROAD

Up Icicle River Valley--Leavenworth to Donate Land and Right of Way for Three Miles

Last Friday Mayor Day received a communication from Mr. N. Neilson one of the promoters of a railroad from Leavenworth up the Icicle river valley to the Vaneo mines, about 25 miles from Leavenworth, asking the people of this town if the road was located on the line above indicated to donate two acres of land near the south end of the G. N. spur track at the foot of the hill where the L.-D. Lumber Co.'s reservoir is located, for terminal use, and the right of way 100 feet wide from that point to where the line would enter the forest reserve, a distance of approximately three miles, and the friendly co-operation in securing right of way thru the forest reserve and the Northern Pacific railroad company's land. The latter company owns every alternate section of land.

In the evening a meeting of the citizens was held in the city hall to ascertain the feeling. Mayor Day was elected chairman and A. R. Brown secretary. After the object of the meeting was stated a number of the property owners promptly stated that if the road was to be built along the lines indicated it was up to Leavenworth to see that the right of way was secured, as such a road would be of great benefit to the town. It would not only bring the products of the mine here for shipment but would cause the company to maintain an office here and ship supplies from this point. It was also pointed out that the building of a railroad up the Icicle river would open up some fine dairy lands and a vast and valuable body of cedar, pine and fir timber.

On motion the following committee was appointed to look into and report at some future time about the cost of a right of way: E. H. Fox, L. J. Nelson, Thos. Burke, O. S. Sampson and Deed H. Mayar. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

J. W. Elliott, O. S. Sampson and F. T. Mottler were appointed a committee on finance and will endeavor to secure what funds are necessary to carry out the views and intentions of those who favor complying with the request of the railroad people.

Messrs. Neilson and Van Epps, the former the promoter of the railroad and the latter the principal owner of the mining property, have advised the mayor that they would be here the last of this week or the first of next week and be in a position to give definite information as to just what their purpose is. It is understood that a preliminary survey of the route of the road will be made at an early date. If the Icicle route is decided on work will begin as soon as possible.

You Are Invited

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock June 20. There will be special music, local speakers and a general discussion. Everyone is urged to come out. The following are the officers of the organization: president Mrs. T. E. Brown, vice president Mrs. Maston, secretary Mrs. Pearson.

Notice

After July 1st 1916 the Peshastin Fruit Growers Association will not consider applications for membership which require the handling of the 1916 crop.

Miss Olive Raftree is expected here from Chicago today. She visited the A. H. Sylvester family here several years ago and made many friends who will be glad to renew her acquaintance.

Mrs. C. Warren Reid, of Wenatchee, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. X. Featherstone, and will remain until the last of the week.