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A SPLENDID MEETING HELD AT LODGE HALL MONDAY EVENING

COUNTY BOARD, ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS ENTERTAINED BY LEAVENWORTH SERVICE CLUB.

One of the finest meetings in the interest of public matters it has been our privilege to attend, was held at the Masonic temple in this city Monday evening.

This was an open meeting of the Leavenworth Service club to which the board of county commissioners of Chelan county, the county engineer and the county superintendent of roads, as well as all citizens of the valley contiguous to Leavenworth, were invited. All the county officials invited, with the exception of Mr. Millham, were present, and a splendid representation from the Peshastin and Dryden districts also attended.

First there was a social gathering in the club room and then all repaired to the lodge room above where tables were set for about one hundred, and partook of a repast fit for kings, prepared and served by the Epworth league assisted by some of the ladies of the M. E. church, and including some of the choice viands only to be found in certain sections of our country and at certain seasons. The supper was voted by everyone to be the most successful feature of the gathering. One hundred or more were served.

When the appetites of all had been satisfied and smokes were provided, the regular business of the evening was taken up, with Dr. McKeown presiding, who stated its purpose.

The first business was to assist the county officials in a decision as to the most satisfactory and feasible place at which the paved road between Leavenworth and Wenatchee should cross the Peshastin creek. This matter was discussed and explained by County Engineer Berry, including cuts and grades, alternative routes, estimated cost, etc., and questions were asked and answered; and thereupon the gathering voted unanimously by standing in favor of the present crossing. In connection with this, it was decided to have the members of the good roads organization of this district meet with the engineer at the bridge and consider and agree as to the height of bridge and grade and depth of cut at the crossing.

The next business was the point of divergence of the paved road from the Sunset trail and after a thorough discussion the gathering went on unanimous record as favoring the M. E. church or grange corner.

This was followed by a discussion as to the matter of paving the section of the Leavenworth-Wenatchee road between Leavenworth and Peshastin and the point of divergence from the Sunset trail. It was brought out that there was fear that paving would begin at the Wenatchee end and that before reaching Leavenworth the funds might all be expended and that no paving would be done from the point of divergence from the Sunset trail to Peshastin and Leavenworth. The persistent expression of such fears had worried men who had been foremost in working for the bond issue, and they desired some assurance that such fears were not grounded. Commissioners Long and Caddeman assured the gathering that every precaution was to be exercised in the letting of contracts and that there was no intention of neglecting this particular section; that assuredly the Leavenworth section would be constructed and paved. However it was also brought out by the commissioners and engineer that it is not probable that the paving can be done before 1922, for the reason that the surveys will be made the coming year and the grading probably cannot be completed until 1921; then the grade must stand a year or thereabout before the paving is laid in order to assure a first-class job. It is probable that there will be changes and that a part of the present road will not be followed.

The matter of upkeep of roads in general, of co-operation in the matter of supplying teams and men for grading and graveling other roads; of the work to be done on the north road from Peshastin to Leavenworth, and other related subjects were discussed by Mr. Long and others, and then by unanimous vote the gathering went on record as having entire confidence in the county board, county engineer and county superintendent in the handling of our road matters and as to their

expressions as to what and when work would be done.

LATER.—The members of the good roads committee met Wednesday morning with the county engineer at the Peshastin bridge and canvassed the situation. Owners of adjacent property were also present. It was decided by the committee to support the plan of the county engineer, instead of favoring the raising of the bridge and fill.

SIX I. W. W. ARE HELD UNDER STATE LAW

CHELAN COUNTY STARTS DRIVE AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIMINALS. CONFERENCE OF OFFICIALS BEING HELD.

Wenatchee World, Nov. 21.—Yesterday afternoon Justice of the Peace John E. Porter held six I. W. W.'s arrested by Sheriff McManus at Leavenworth for trial in the superior court with bail fixed at 500 in each case.

This was the first move in the statewide campaign that is now under way to "clean house" with the seditionists, anarchists and organized criminals who brought retribution upon their heads by their action at Centralia.

The men held for trial are Ernest Conklin, E. J. Mora, Olin Briskley, Andrew Nelson, John McDonald and Ed. Colgan. They are specifically charged with being members of an organization that is seditious, syndicalistic and revolutionary, under the special statute passed by the legislature of 1919.

Prosecuting Attorney W. F. Whitney is in attendance at a conference of prosecuting attorneys and other state and county officials today being held at Seattle, when a uniform policy will be adopted and agreed upon for the enforcement of this law.

By making a concerted drive against the more active and vicious elements of disloyalty and crime, it is believed that the entire state may be rid of its criminal element.

The I. W. W.'s now being held for trial are in the county jail not having yet furnished bail. Other arrests will follow as soon as information proving membership in the I. W. W. is secured.

THE HEARST FUNERAL.

The funeral services over the body of J. A. Hearst were held on Sunday, Nov. 23, at noon at the Masonic temple by the Elks lodge.

Fred Crollard, of Wenatchee, exalted ruler, was in charge and delivered a short address. Deed H. Mayar delivered the eulogy. Mrs. L. C. Breder, of Leavenworth, and Mrs. E. Boehmer, of Wenatchee, sang. The pall bearers were Dr. McKeown, L. F. Speidel, A. C. Barclay, Guy Strage, Robert Smith, Harry Krollpfeiffer, T. S. Pipkin, C. S. Taylor, Win Faulkner, John Wheeler, R. F. Taylor, T. E. Paine.

A very large number attended, many of whom were unable to gain entrance to the temple. About fifteen from Wenatchee were present. A wealth of flowers were banked on and about the coffin.

The body was taken to Seattle for cremation. Messrs. Wm. McIntosh and J. H. Osborn were in charge.

KENNEDY-MOORE.

Married, Thursday evening, Nov. 20, at 7:30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kennedy, Avis Evelyn Kennedy to Mr. Wilbur H. Moore, Rev. Hoskins of the M. E. church officiating.

Only the immediate family and a few friends were present. I. C. Avery acted as best man and Mrs. W. E. Gay as bridesmaid.

Mrs. Moore has been for the past eight months engaged in teaching two evening classes of Japanese. Mr. Moore is a switchman in the G. N. yards. Both are very estimable folk and have many friends who join with The Echo in wishing them much happiness and prosperity in their journey through life.

They went at once to housekeeping at their home in Leavenworth.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

With the coming of freezing weather, it is well to prepare your water pipes so that they will not freeze. If you have been bothered with the lead pipes to your house freezing in the yard or street, it would be a good plan to let one fanner run a small stream during the night. This will keep the pipes free from ice.

RED CROSS XMAS SEALS TO GO ON SALE DEC. FIRST

EVERYBODY TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR AIDING IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST DREAD SCOURGE, TUBERCULOSIS.

The Red Cross Christmas Seal sale, which will begin all over the country on Dec. 1 and continue until Dec. 10, will mark the beginning of another phase of the race between tuberculosis and the agencies organized to beat the most deadly menace of the American people. In the fourteen years during which the National Tuberculosis Association has been coordinating the work of fighting the white plague in the United States, there has been an average increase of 400 per cent in the varied facilities for combating the disease.

But the statistics recently made public at the headquarters of the Association indicate that tuberculosis is very nearly keeping pace with the efforts to eliminate it.

For this reason more than 650,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals must be sold in the first ten days of December in order to carry out the plans of the National Tuberculosis Association in its state and local organizations during 1920.

Each seal has been aptly termed "a pennyworth of health," so that 650,000,000 of them are valued at \$6,500,000. And even more than that sum will be necessary to make certain that in the next phase of the race between white plague and humanity the latter may gain appreciably.

The comparison made in the report of the National Association show, while the growth in means to treat tuberculosis has been encouraging, there is still much to be done. For example, it is pointed out that in 1905 there were only 115 sanatoria in the country with a bed capacity of 9,000 patients. Today there are more than 600 sanatoria equipped to care for nearly 50,000 victims of the disease. But more are urgently needed.

When you buy as many Red Cross Christmas Seals as you can afford—and perhaps a little more—it may interest you to know that in 1908, the year they were first offered to the public, only 30,000,000 were put on sale. More than twenty times that number must be sold this year.

The state quota is \$75,000.00. The Chelan county quota is \$850.00, the minimum; but we want to raise at least \$1500.00.

Of all sums raised through the sale 50 per cent remains in the county where there is an Anti-Tuberculosis League. This is expended by the League according to a carefully thought out program, in which the educational phase is especially emphasized. Each League sends the balance, or 40 per cent, to the Washington Tuberculosis Association, which remits 10 per cent to the National Association to help pay for the supplies furnished for the sale.

Let Leavenworth's slogan be: "A RED CROSS SEAL ON EVERY CHRISTMAS LETTER AND PARCEL THIS CHRISTMAS."

I. W. W. MEETING RAIDED; FOUR WOBBLIES ARRESTED.

World, Nov. 24: Sunday morning Sheriff McManus accompanied by Deputies Miller and Parke, went to Coole's Camp in Blewett Pass and raided an I. W. W. meeting that was to be held there. They found only four men who carried red cards and admitted being members of the criminal organization. They gave the names of Tupe Baker, H. Smithwick, Tom McCoy and George Ostrom. They were brought to Wenatchee and are being held in the county jail.

On the way back, they picked up four men charged with reckless driving while intoxicated. They were also brought along. They are C. F. Palmer, A. L. Johnson, John Cox and C. B. Brown.

As a result of the recent activities of the sheriff's office there are 19 boarders at the county jail instead of only three that were registered there a little over a week ago.

"YOU KNOW ME AL!"

An American sailor in Arabia, during the world war, found time to teach some of the Arabs to play baseball. A big burly Arab came to bat, and bracing himself firmly, raised his bat to word heaven, and said: "Allah be with me," and rapped out a two-bagger. That looked good to the American, so when his turn came, he raised his bat and said: "You know me, Al!"

CASHMERE RECORD'S VIEW OF BRUTAL MURDER LAST WEEK

ENG HING YEE CLUBBED AND SHOT BY FIVE ROBBERS—SEVERAL CASHMERE PEOPLE UNDER ARREST.

Cashmere Record: Utmost mystery surrounds the robbery and murder early last Wednesday morning of Eng Hing Yee, Chinese proprietor of the City Cafe in Cashmere. As yet no convincing or tangible motive or clues have been arrived at, and while a vigorous effort is being made by authorities to unravel the affair and find the perpetrators of the foul crime, until Thursday night the guilty were still at large.

News of the crime spread rapidly and the story and facts as given out by a young Chinaman, Hong Gong, and Bertha Stephens, a waitress in the cafe, and Barney Brogan, a roomer, indicate that following the usual custom, Gong went down stairs at 5 a. m. to build the fire; that in the dining room he was attacked by five masked men and badly beaten up, and that the disturbance waked up Eng Hing Yee, Miss Stephens and Brogan. Yee went downstairs and in the hallway was attacked, clubbed with a gun and shot through the head and breast. Gong made his escape after being robbed, running upstairs to his room where he was locked in by one of the murderers. Miss Stephens by opening her door, witnessed for an instant the struggle between Yee and a masked man at the foot of the stairs, and Brogan when he attempted to leave his room was ordered at the point of a gun to return. According to these witnesses the murderers then made their escape.

Shortly afterwards, attracted by groans and heavy breathing, Miss Stephens and Brogan ventured from their rooms and at the foot of the stairs found Yee lying unconscious in a pool of blood. Alarm was given by them and Drs. Parner and Hayden were summoned. The wounded man was put on a stretcher and taken to the depot to be removed to the hospital at Wenatchee but died before the arrival of the train at 7 a. m.

Sheriff McManus and his deputies were on the scene almost immediately and worked on the case all day. After young Gong's wounds were dressed, he was closely watched and thru an interpreter, Lee Man, of Monitor, was questioned. He was badly scared, however, so that no intelligent information was obtained. Later in the morning the sum of \$265 was taken from him by Sheriff McManus. This money, the young Chinaman claimed, he took from the clothes of the murdered man after he returned to the building.

At 7 p. m. at Kuelb's new undertaking parlors Coroner A. Jay Templeton held an inquest. County Attorney W. F. Whitney was present and several witnesses were examined and a mass of evidence taken. The stories and versions of the affair as given by all the witnesses was substantially the same, only varying in a few minor details. A coroner's jury comprising W. B. Patson, Earl Dotson, S. H. Andrews, E. C. Long, Wm. Doelle and W. W. Jones returned a verdict that Yee met his death by blows and gun wounds inflicted by persons unknown. Witnesses examined were Bertha Stephens, Barney Brogan, Dr. Parker, Hong Gong, Dr. Hayden, Tom Grant and Sheriff McManus.

Sheriff McManus felt the circumstances implicated the young Chinaman and held him for further examination. He was released today on \$2,000 bond. Late last night in connection with the murder Elmer Fry and George Coleman, of Cashmere, and Ethel Layton, of Wenatchee, were placed under arrest charged with having knowledge of the crime that was being withheld. This afternoon just as the Record was going to press, Vernon Cloud and Charlie Pettit, two other Cashmere boys, were also placed under arrest on the same charge as that against Fry and Coleman. Other developments in the case are expected tomorrow.

The murdered man came to Cashmere three years ago with Ah Fong and started the cafe. Later he purchased his partner's interest. By hard work his business proved a success and he accumulated considerable money that was on deposit in the Cashmere banks. That the murderers, if robbery was their motive, were unsuccessful, is evidenced by the fact that money Yee had in his possession amounting to over \$300 was later ob-

tained by the sheriff. Yee had the respect of business men here and his tragic death brings much regret. He was 54 years of age and in China leaves a wife and a boy 11 years of age. He expected to remain in Cashmere and complete a five-year lease he had on the building he occupied and then return to China.

LUMBER MILL IS CLOSED DOWN FOR WINTER MONTHS

PLANING MILL AND BOX FACTORY TO RUN INDEFINITELY—BIG IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE IN THE SPRING.

The saw mill of the Great Northern Lumber Co. at Leavenworth closed down last Saturday for the winter months, on account, we understand, of the inability to get out enough logs to keep going. The planing mill and box factory will run on indefinitely, probably the entire winter. The saw mill will be opened as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring or about March 1st. Possibly sooner if the weather should be favorable.

The company has decided to build the landing works on the Chivaukum, mention of which was made some time ago in this paper. The work will be done by the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., and work will not begin until toward spring.

Mr. Stevens, who has been east, has returned and the matter of the mill pond improvement is under consideration and will soon be settled.

HENRY LIVINGSTONE.

Wenatchee World: Who is the most interesting person in this section? The Daily World nominates for this honor, and in fact as the "Most Interesting and Most Remarkable Man in the Pacific Northwest" Henry Livingstone of the Okanogan. In his hundredth year and in possession of his remarkable faculties is indeed enough to mark the man. But read this list: He is a cousin of David Livingstone, the noted African explorer; a grandson of one of Napoleon's officers; a veteran of the Mexican war; a Fortyniner, having crossed the Isthmus thus beating the crowd which went overland; was acquainted with Sutter of gold mining fame in California, also acquainted with Capt. Pickett of Gettysburg fame who represented the United States in the trouble between the United States and Canada over the boundary line. He knew Ulysses S. Grant when that notable was a lieutenant on the Pacific coast. He also knew McClellan and Sheridan when these men were minor officers in the United States army and in the Pacific Northwest. He knew all the big Indian chiefs in the Northwest, including Moses, Mukilteo, Sattale, Kamiakin, Tonasket, Joseph and dozens of others.

He was in Seattle in 1853 and in Wenatchee in 1857. He was a breeder of fancy horses in the Okanogan. He was hunter, trapper, sailor, scout, prospector and gold miner, marksman and a remarkable athlete. In his 100th year he still can throw his bowie knife through an inch board at twelve-foot distance. In his youth he was champion boxer and never was defeated. He handled the roughest of men in the mills of the Northwest when there was no law. His life has been in danger a thousand times. Of the 150 men who left Pittsburg for the Pacific in 1849 all died before reaching San Francisco except 40 of them. He lived in the untamed wilderness and for six months at a time subsisted on meat and occasionally some berries. He has been a man of affairs. He still has most of his teeth and his eyesight is good. He represents the highest type of men who made the west. He rode 150 miles in an auto from Tonasket and felt better on arrival than when he started. This newspaper is willing to wager that today he can jump backwards further than any man in Wenatchee. He is practiced in all the arts of self-protection—constant practice having been necessary in the days when every man was a law unto himself.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL Sabbath School, 9:45. Epworth League, 6:30. Topic, "Tithing Stewardship." Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Beauty of Holiness." Evening subject, "The Holy Bible."

RECORD OF APPLE SHIPMENTS FROM DISTRICT RECENTLY

OVER 600 CARS SHIPPED OUT OF NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON IN 72 HOURS. TOTAL SHIPMENT OVER 7000 CARS.

Wenatchee World, Nov. 24.—The past three days have established new records for the shipment of apples out of the Wenatchee District according to the opinions of officials and shippers.

As a result of the heavy receipts of empty cars, every warehouse in the District has been working to full capacity night and day in many cases. Yesterday was one of the busiest Sundays of the season. Practically all the houses received cars and therefore they lost no time in loading the apples into the reefers.

A total of 621 car loads of apples or eleven solid train loads of apples have been dispatched from Wenatchee during the past 72 hours. These were loaded at every station in the District from Oroville down to Olds on the W. & O. from Peshastin to Trinidad on the main line.

The single day's loading of 220 cars made early in October still stands for 24 hour's work, but it is believed that the last three days will surpass any former period in the history of the District.

Prospects for the next few days are not so bright, though receipts are holding up better than the shippers feared. There is a big block of empties now in the neighborhood of Troy and some of these are breaking thru the jam as far as Hillyard.

More cars are being received at Minnesota Transfer daily so that the total number of reefers on the Great Northern system holds up well above 2,000. Total shipments out of the District are now approaching 7000 cars, with about 4,500 cars remaining here. If it were not for the fact that there are still a large quantity of the softer varieties, such as Jonathans, Delicious and even Winter Bananas, still in local warehouses, the situation would appear quite encouraging to the shippers.

Eastern market conditions are discouraging. Prices are weaker and the supply exceeds the demand according to U. S. Bureau of Markets reports. A part of the weakness is attributed to the large number of tramp cars arriving in the principal eastern markets especially New York. These are offered at lower prices than distributors have contracted the same varieties, hence demoralization is the result.

Despite the fact that the apple crop is smaller than last year, the amount of apples now in cold storage in the United States is about 25 per cent more than at this time last year, which is another unfavorable factor in the market.

BODY RECOVERED.

The body of J. A. Hearst was recovered last Friday afternoon by Mr. Risk and Bruce Smith. Mr. Hearst had gone down a short distance down stream from the place where the boat had capsized and was found not far from where he had gone down, and in the place mentioned last week in this paper which had not been thoroughly searched on account of its depth and swiftness.

The body was brought to Leavenworth that evening and the coroner called. A regular inquest was not deemed necessary, there being no question raised as to how his death occurred.

NOTICE.

Parents and Guardians of minor children in the City of Leavenworth are hereby notified:

That after Sunday, Nov. 30, 1919, all children under the age of 17 years found on the streets without a plausible excuse, after curfew, will be lodged in the City Jail.

By order of the Mayor and City Council, this 25th day of November, 1919.

E. G. GOWING, City Clerk.

STORE REPAIRS COMPLETED.

The J. C. Penney Co. expect to get moved back into the store building, recently damaged by fire, within the next few days. The store has been thoroughly renovated and repaired and will present a very fine appearance when again occupied.

D. H. Mayar was at Wenatchee Wednesday on a business trip.