

MISCREANTS STEAL AUTO TOOLS, TIRES; BORROW CARS

SKEFFINGTON, TRUE, MORGAN AND DARLINGTON CARS TAMPERED WITH RECENTLY. IN MOST CASES BY UNKNOWN.

Persons, in most cases unknown to the officers, have been committing depredations by taking autos about for a time, and then returning them to the vicinity where taken or else leaving them elsewhere. They have also taken tools and in one instance a spare tire and rim.

Some two weeks ago the car belonging to Al Darlington of Peshastin was stolen and driven to Leavenworth and left near Lou Brender's shop. Some of the parties in the deal are known and a strict watch is kept for them.

A week ago Monday night H. E. Morgan's auto was taken and driven about, then returned to the vicinity, where it was found the next morning.

Last Friday night W. P. Skeffington's car, an Olds 6, was taken and driven to the vicinity of Wm. Van Brocklin's residence, where it was abandoned as the gasoline supply was exhausted. It was returned to the Skeffington garage. Mr. Skeffington took the precaution to remove a piece of the timer so that it could not be operated, and it was fortunate that he did, for Saturday evening another attempt was made to steal it. This time it was pushed a block away, then abandoned. But the thieves then went and attempted to take Art True's Oakland 6, which was also pushed a block. It also had been disabled by the owner and the thieves abandoned it. Saturday night the tools in the Skeffington car were stolen. Monday night the thieves returned and finding the car could not be operated, it being still lacking a part of the timer, the spare tire and extra rim were stolen.

The officers have a line on some of these miscreants and it is quite likely that they will soon be rounded up red-handed and given the punishment they deserve.

STATE WINS FISHERIES VICTORY.

Defeat of the sockeye fisheries treaty, forecasted by dispatches from the national capital, is a victory for the state against an agreement signed by the last National Administration with Great Britain to turn over control of this state's sockeye fisheries to an international commission. Gov. Hart and Senator W. L. Jones showed the Senate committee on Foreign Relations—also President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes—that the proposed treaty would exempt half of British Columbia waters while including half of Puget Sound into which no sockeye ever strays. In other words while fishing for sockeyes would not be stopped in all British Columbia, taking of other salmon beside sockeyes would be prevented in much of Puget Sound. These and other objections were also pointed out by the Legislature and fisheries board. A new law which creates the fisheries board gives that body authority to deal with British Columbia for the restoration of the sockeye run on equitable and scientific principles.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting May 24, 1921. Present, Mayor Blomeke and Councilmen Barclay, Thompson, Stelzig, Ball and Walker.

The minutes were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Crane Co., fire hydrants.....	\$101.10
G. N. Lumber Co., repair material for park	14.84
Bert Williams, freight and drayage	6.62
Rainier Cafe, meals	7.50
Fred Franklin, labor on st's.	16.00
Fred Franklin, labor on water system	32.00
H. E. Ozden, dragging streets	15.00
John Inglis, labor on water extension	28.00
L. O'Brien, ditto	28.00
J. E. Webster, ditto	28.00
Geo. Wilkinson, ditto	20.00
C. J. Johnson, ditto	28.00
Donald Smyth, ditto	28.00
H. P. Cooper, ditto	28.00
Ray Sharpe, ditto	28.00
Win Harris, ditto	28.00
J. E. Hickox, ditto	28.00
Robert Warren, ditto	28.00
Ted Eresch, ditto	28.00
Andy Johnson, ditto	42.00
Jack Love, ditto	24.00
H. E. Morgan, ditto	16.00
Guy Montgomery, ditto	24.00
L. C. Kaufman, ditto	16.00
O. P. Nobin, ditto	16.00
Lyle Gowing, ditto	24.00
Cliff Hobson, ditto	21.00
Sam Crowfoot, ditto	12.00
Harvey Hallock, ditto	16.00
I. Inglov, ditto	8.00
T. C. Coleleaser, ditto	8.00
S. A. Potter, ditto	66.00

Ryan Templeton, ditto..... 8.00
T. H. Cannon, police service..... 100.00
Motion carried approving engineer's report on sidewalk in L. I. D. No. 6 and ordering it filed. Call for bids ordered for completion of the walk.

Motion carried ordering purchasing agent to purchase Armeo iron street drain.

Petition of residents of L. I. D. No. 10 was on motion granted delaying the construction of sidewalk therein for a year or two. Barclay, Thompson, Stelzig and Walker voted for the delay and Ball against it. Another motion was carried ordering the city attorney to draft an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 201 under which L. I. D. No. 10 was organized, by the same vote.

Mrs. McClain's resignation as chairman of the library board was accepted, and Mrs. R. F. Taylor was appointed.

The fire chief appeared and presented a request that the entrance to the truck room be enlarged and changed so that the truck, when changed to carry ladders, could be gotten through. The matter was left to the building committee.

Chas. Wallace was awarded the contract for hauling out the new water main and hauling in the old, at \$3.00.

A music fund of \$50.00 was set aside for the Leavenworth band.

The vault committee report was deferred until the next meeting.

A motion was carried tabling the communication from the Royal Development Co. in regard to expenses of changing intake pipe from water main.

PURE WATER FOR HOLY CITY

British Have Repaired Pontius Pilate's Reservoir and Death Rate Has Dropped One-Half.

Jerusalem, situated outside the valley of the Kedron, boasts of only one small spring, the Virgin's fount, so named because it is believed the Mother of Christ drew water from it. Ever since Solomon's day the want of water has been felt in Jerusalem, and the British, since their occupation, decided to repair and use the old reservoir, now known as Birket Assoub and lying a few miles to the south of Pontius Pilate and it was from here that he brought water to the city in the days of Christ. Pilate's old reservoir was repaired and enlarged, its capacity today being 5,000,000 gallons. Galleries were built in various directions to tap the numerous surrounding springs, including those of Ain ed Dirweh, in which, it is said, Phillip baptized the eunuch. A powerful pumping plant was installed by which the water is pumped up to large reservoirs built on higher ground on the Hebron road, the water flowing from here by its own gravity in one-foot iron pipe to twin pools on the hill west of the city, from whence it is conducted to various standpipes in and around Jerusalem. Pilate's aqueduct, ruins of which dot the landscape today, stretched for a distance of 40 miles, though as the crow flies the Holy city lies but 13 miles away. The British pipe line, however, is but 15 miles in total length. As a result of this British enterprise the death rate in the city has dropped by one-half.

FINALLY SCARED CROWS OFF

Device Employed by Los Angeles Man Was Somewhat More Effective Than Neighbor's Umbrella.

"Not long ago a friend of mine from Birmingham was sitting out on my front porch when a flock of crows flew across one of my fields," said R. B. Posey, "and he remarked that it was the biggest he had seen for years, and asked if they did not injure my crops. I replied that until I got onto a way to keep them out of my watermelon patch they ruined a lot of them by pecking holes in one and then hopping for another. "I tried various ways but without success, until I put poles around the patch and ran just an ordinary piece of cotton around them about eight feet from the ground, and between the poles tied pieces of cotton to flap in the wind. It worked like a charm. "A neighbor of mine used to say that he was advised to put an old umbrella in the middle of the patch, and he did it, but one day creeping up behind it, he peeped over it and there sat a bunch of crows having a watermelon feast."—Los Angeles Times.

No New-Fangled Notions.

John came from down state to the city schools. He was placed in the seventh grade, and then his teacher's troubles began. His mother thought the course of study should be identical with the one which had held sway in the faraway red schoolhouse. She objected strenuously to physical culture and music, saying they were a waste of time. And then came John's first day at manual training. The next day came an indignant note to the teacher from John's mother. It read: "Dear Miss — I want you to quit having John waste his time at school. That music and physical torture exercise was bad enough, but now you begin to learn him to whittle. Please stop it immediately or I'll change him to another school. He inherits whittling from his father and his brains from me. I'm paying to educate him, so educate his brains."—Indianapolis News.

MANUAL TRAINING IN LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL A BIG SUCCESS

MANY FINE EXAMPLES OF WORKMANSHIP WROUGHT BY PUPILS AND EXHIBITED TO THE PUBLIC.

The exhibit of articles made by the pupils of the Leavenworth schools in the manual training department indicates that this branch of training is a decided success, and that it will prove of inestimable service to those who have the good fortune to gain this training, is the belief of those who have given the matter consideration.

This department was under the direction of Mr. Lindahl and the exhibit, beside a great number of small articles, contained a white enameled dressing table, an oak Victrola cabinet, oak library tables, a sewing machine stand of gumwood, dressers of oak—all of workmanship and finish that would pass them through a furniture store as the high grade product of a good factory. Inculcating a knowledge of fundamental crafts is an innovation that future generations will deeply appreciate.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 19 ABANDONED

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, upon the petition of twenty-one property owners along Commercial street the first step was taken to repeal the ordinance organizing a local improvement district and the construction of sidewalks in that district is abandoned.

This means that no organized or general plan of constructing sidewalks in the district will be carried out for another two years, if the prayer of the petitioners is literally adhered to. A few property owners may lay walks, but it will be just as well that they do not for unless the movement is general or at least continuous for a block or so it may as well all wait until a general movement can be started.

ST. PAUL'S EVANG. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Lesson: Solom and Gomorrah.
Sermon at 10:45. Text for the sermon John 15:1-18.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. N. Nelson June 2, at 2:30 p. m.
Wm. Lueckel, Pastor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Attorney Sam Sumner of Wenatchee was in town Wednesday in consultation with clients.

The Merle Schons place near Wenatchee was damaged about \$500 by the rain of two weeks ago.

A report from Medicine Hat, Alberta, says that Rainmaker Hatfield has been requested to call of his showers as too much rain is falling.

Mrs. B. H. Bryan went to Seattle last Friday to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. J. A. MacKinnon, who died on Thursday from heart trouble.

The Degree of Honor District convention was held at Cashmere Monday evening at which the Leavenworth team initiated a class of twelve new members. An interesting program and banquet were a part of the afternoon and evening entertainment.

Frank Mull has purchased the acre tract of Mrs. Buelah Abbot, adjoining his orchard across the pond from town, and has decided he will make his home over there instead of paying room rent. He intimated, however, that he was not looking for a housekeeper.

Among those from Leavenworth attending the county Sunday school convention at Wenatchee Tuesday were Mrs. C. E. Curtis, Mrs. C. T. Stowe, Mrs. B. J. McKinley, Mrs. Wm. Payne, Mrs. John Foerts, Mrs. Caribel Sharpe, Mrs. E. R. McClain and Mrs. Wm. Hoskins.

David White has purchased the Peak hotel, formerly owned by Otto Green, and is in charge. Mr. Green has gone into the hotel business at Everett, Mrs. Green leaving Friday for their new home. Mr. Green had gone over ahead of her. Mr. White, the new proprietor of the Peak, has been here for three years, being employed on the railroad.

R. A. Brown has rented the barn he has been keeping for public stabling, to the Royal Development Co. in which to store machinery, autos, etc., and has moved down to his ranch at Monitor, to which several acres were added by the flood of a week ago Sunday night. These additional acres, however, were spread over the top of those he already had and Deak figures that he has not gained anything unless it is in altitude, which is perhaps neither a gain nor a loss in this instance as his ranch is relatively about the same as before.



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