

THE LEAVENWORTH ECHO

IN THE WENATCHEE VALLEY—HOME OF THE BIG RED APPLE—WHERE DOLLARS GROW ON TREES

VOLUME 21—NO. 3.

LEAVENWORTH, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1922.

\$2.50 PER YEAR

L'WORTH FACES PROBLEM OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND WATER PLANT

MATTERS WILL COME UP AT MEETING JAN. 10—MAYOR AND COUNCIL WELCOME EXPRESSIONS.

Leavenworth is facing the problem of making repairs to its municipal water system. These repairs are absolutely necessary. The council has before it also for consideration the problem of determining whether or not to construct an electric light and power system at the same time, and, we understand, desire to have the people of the city express themselves freely upon the matter, hoping that by a free discussion the needs of the community may be determined and that all may work together and our mutual interests be advanced.

Therefore, with no intention of opposition to any faction or interest and with no ax to grind, the Echo ventures to discuss this important matter and to urge that all property owners make it a point to attend the council meeting on the evening of January 10.

That the Leavenworth water system must be thoroughly reconstructed, we believe, admitted by all who have an interest in the city, so that insurance rates may be kept down and water needs supplied. A part of the main, leading from the intake down to the Harding lane, was relaid last year, but the intake and a short stretch of the pipeline below it are in need of reconstruction. The intake itself, has never been constructed in such a manner that the continued inflow of water may be guaranteed. A dam must be built and gates installed, so that the opening may be far enough below the surface of the water to insure a full flow at all times, and provision must be made so that when the water is high and leaves, etc., clog the intake, the gates may be closed and the intake cleared. In the past when the intake was clogged during high water it has been nearly impossible to clear it until the flood was over. And that part of the pipeline below the intake which was formerly laid in the edge of the stream ought to be placed on higher ground and so protected that a washout will be impossible. This stretch of main has washed out twice, allowing leaves and twigs to get into the system and cause much annoyance and expense to the water commissioner and water users over the city.

This winter the fact has developed that the old main, from the west end of the Harding lane down, is about at the end of its usefulness, and the discovery has been made that the old main, taken up last spring along the Icicle, a part of which was relaid from the Harding lane north, is in such a condition that it ought to be replaced. The city has secured the right to run a line from the Harding lane north along the county road and across the bridge into town, and it is considered advisable to take out the old 10-inch main, laid last year, and continue the 14-inch main from the Harding lane into town. This plan, we believe, also contemplates the construction of a new reservoir at some elevated point north or west of the city.

The city authorities, it appears, believe that by the improvements outlined above, an adequate supply of water can at all times be guaranteed. The old main down the Harding lane and into town could be maintained, if necessary; and with the double system the chance of a water shortage would be lessened and the weaker features of the old system would be overcome.

The proposition to install an electric system ought, it seems to us, be regarded apart from the water system, though the plans to improve the water system have for some time included the installation of an electric system when a dam is built at the intake. If carried out, utility bonds should have to be issued and sold. Our general bonding limit has already been about reached. Had our water system proved satisfactory the proposition to go into other municipal ventures would no doubt be more attractive. But this is a matter for the people of the city to settle. It lies within the province of a newspaper, however, to discuss public interests and we should not be justified in holding aloof from a discussion of this matter.

Were the city without the convenience of electricity and with no prospect of securing such a necessity, the Echo would be unqualifiedly in favor

of the municipality installing a system. But with a plant already here and with the opportunity offered to buy current in any quantity desired, we feel that the general interest may be advanced by going no farther than taking over the distributing system already provided, if any change is considered necessary, and the purchase of current from the Stone-Webber concern or the Great Northern. The city's liability would then be limited to a smaller capital investment, the upkeep of the distributing lines, collecting tolls and paying for the current used. Under the franchise granted by the city to the present owners of the local system, the municipality may next year purchase the plant, and if we have any guarantee that we may enjoy better service at lesser cost, or that the city can make a lot of money by charging the same rates now paid, the purchase of the plant may be advisable.

SECOND OF TWO GAMES USUALLY THE BETTER.

Have you noticed that the second game of basketball in a two-game series is always the best?

Since the All-Stars have been bringing teams here for two games we have seen Okanogan Legion, Everett Legion, Gonzaga University and Marysville on our local court. Not once in all these games has this rule failed.

Okanogan was played off their feet the first game and came back strong the second evening, making the All-Stars extend every effort to win.

Everett looked ragged in the first game and came back stronger than horseshit the next night.

Gonzaga romped with us in the first game and had we had our full team we would have trimmed them the second. As it was, we gave them a run for their money.

Marysville took us into camp the first game and our boys came back in the next game and cleaned house on them.

The reason for this is the winners of the first game become over confident, while the losers go back into the second start with the knowledge of their mistakes and the weakness of their opponents.

THINGS STIRRING AT OLD BLEWETT.

Harry Mortimer, old timer, was down from Blewett the first of the week and talked entertainingly of matters at the mines. He is a nephew of John Heavner, early-day miner at Blewett who died some twenty-five years ago, and Mr. Mortimer has followed events since then and now believes that Blewett is destined to become a "real camp." The Amalgamated he says seems to be under good management and that it will either go ahead or the reason will be known. Haines & Co., who bought five claims from Jack McCarthy, opposite Nigger creek, are planning to do a lot of work this year; negotiations for the purchase of the Golden Eagle are on and this property may get into the hands of Seattle parties who are anxious to work it, and then Mr. Treadwell, an old timer, is said to have a contract on the Wilder property and something will be done on it. The outlook is better than ever before, according to Mr. Mortimer and information coming from other sources.

ADVERTISED LETTERS FOR JAN. 3rd, 1922.

Ainsley, Red; Augustine, G.; Baldwin, Fred; Berger, Edward; Brown, Bob, Camp 17; Cahill, James C.; French, Mrs. Ethel; Gordon, Mrs. J. W.; Harbeson, Stanley; Harrington, H. D.; Hart, Joe; Hughes, Herman; Kruezer, Andrew; Lasel, (?) Bob; McDonald, James; McDonald, Mrs. J. L.; McGuire, C. J.; Matrics, Zoraf; Mills, Hazel, Miss; Moore, W. L. (2); Moegaard, Carl; Nissen, Albert; Noe B.; O'Donnel, Mike J.; Peter, J. S. (2); Peterson, A.; Pine St. 913; Rafunnell, A.; Rendall, Jno.; Skolfield, Thomas; Towne, W. W.; Underwood, Guy; Van Etter, William; Vincent, Wm.; White, C. W.

When calling for above letters, please say "advertised."

GUY A. HAMILTON, P. M.

YOUNG BOY DEAD.
Howard Worth, son of C. I. Williams, died Monday night at the Community hospital after a long illness from an abscess or similar collection on the brain. He was thirteen years of age.

The funeral was held yesterday (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock from the Methodist church and burial was made in the Leavenworth cemetery

LOCAL CAGERS LOSE TO AND WIN FROM MARYSVILLE

FIRST GAME SLIGHTLY ROUGH AND SEVERAL PLAYERS GOT MUSHED UP SOME. SECOND GAME MORE GENTEEL.

(By Al Hoffman)
Old Man Jinx suffered a set back here last Saturday evening that no doubt will be fatal to him. We hope so at least.

On Friday evening the locals lost to Marysville by a score of 39 to 27, in one of the roughest games ever seen here. Four men were knocked out during the play. It was so rough that the game was disgusting. Only once in a while during the game would the fans get glimpses of real basketball.

Herold Smith of Wenatchee, referee, and although Mr. Smith is fair enough in his decisions he runs altogether too rough a game. Nothing will kill basketball quicker than games handled in this manner and the management will see to it that the future contests here are handled as basketball games and not free-for-alls.

Our boys all played a hard game and were out to win. L. Wunder led the scoring with 17 points. Norma Nelson played a nice game at guard and Speed Woldenberg showed great smarts. W. Wunder, Hoxsey and McNett did fine work at rustling and fielding the ball.

Compton, forward and Grannes, center, for Marysville, were the shining stars.

On Saturday evening, Osborne had recovered from his illness enough to be at ringside and run the game, although he was not in uniform. Our old stand-by, Bruce Smith, was in the fracas with his usual hang-up game.

The game was clean and fast. McNett and Woldenberg both had the tip-off and plays on both sides were run so fast that they almost made you dizzy.

L. Wunder led the scoring in this contest also, with 29 points, while Hoxsey showed wonderful work at feeding.

It would be hard to pick a star for this game out of the Leavenworth outfit as everyone played hard and clear, fighting every inch of the way. It was a wonderful game, with first one team in the lead and then the other team leading. The fans were kept on their toes throughout the entire contest.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

| Leavenworth | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| (F) Hoxsey | 3 |
| (F) Smith | 0 |
| (F) Wunder, 2p | 9 |
| (C) Woldenberg, 1p | 2 |
| (G) McNett, 1p | 2 |
| (G) B. Smith, 1p | 0 |
| Total | 16 |

Marysville 23

| Marysville | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| (G) Andrews | 0 |
| (G) Smith | 0 |
| (C) Grannis, 3p | 9 |
| (F) Kelly, 3p | 2 |
| (F) Andrews | 0 |
| (F) Compton | 9 |
| Total | 20 |

Leavenworth 39, Marysville 37.

FRIDAY'S GAME.

| Leavenworth | |
|----------------|-----------|
| (F) Hoxsey | 0 |
| (F) Wunder, 1p | 11 |
| (C) McNett | 0 |
| (C) Woldenberg | 0 |
| (G) Nelson, 3p | 0 |
| (G) Wunder | 0 |
| Total | 11 |

Marysville 16

| Marysville | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| (G) Smith | 0 |
| (G) Gottschalk | 0 |
| (C) Grannis, 1p | 7 |
| (F) Kelly, 3p | 6 |
| (F) Andrews | 0 |
| (F) Compton | 8 |
| Total | 21 |

Leavenworth 27, Marysville 39.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School, 9:45.
Epworth League, 6:30. Topic, Psalm I. Leader, Mabel Loud.

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with U. O. Beadles in charge. The meetings are very well attended and good interest shown. Everybody welcome.

WM. HOSKINS, Pastor.

Louie Speidel was up from Cashmere Tuesday looking after business matters and visiting friends.

JACOB HARDUNG KILLED IN PLUNGE INTO RIVER MONDAY

WIFE WITH HIM, NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED AND WILL SURVIVE — LEAVES LARGE FAMILY.

Jacob Hardung, prominent orchardist living at Dryden, met a tragic death Monday forenoon at about 11 o'clock, when leaving the Dittman home, accompanied by Mrs. Hardung in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardung had been at the Dittman home and on leaving Mr. Hardung backed his auto out to the road and then in starting up to go ahead on the main road, evidently neglected to change gears and the auto went backward a few feet and plunged over the bank and into the river about 150 feet below. Mr. Hardung was thrown from the auto as it turned over on the way down and rolled down the bank to a point near the water. Mrs. Hardung was not thrown out of the machine and when it landed in the water was able to free herself and reach the shore. Help came at once and they were taken to their home at Dryden where Mr. Hardung died a half hour later. Mrs. Hardung, it is reported, has suffered no serious effect from the accident.

The Hardungs moved to Dryden in 1915 from Odessa and the funeral and burial take place in that city.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four children at home and several sons and daughters who are married, among them Mrs. Anna Harrison of Cashmere. The others live at Odessa.

MRS. J. WESLEY POTTER.

It has been said, "Death loves a shining mark, a signal blow," and this saying was verified when Mrs. J. Wesley Potter of Glens Ferry, Idaho, passed away Monday, Dec. 26th, in Chiwaukum, at the home of her father, W. W. Thomson. She came to pay her father a Christmas visit, was taken ill and after six days' suffering, "God's finger touched, and she slept." A short service was held at her father's home on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock. The body was then brought to Leavenworth, where her funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Methodist church, Rev. Wm. Hoskins officiating. Beautiful and appropriate music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Allis, Mr. Glen Putnam and Mrs. Geo. Hylton, with Miss Helen Blankenship at the piano. Many floral offerings were sent by friends in Glens Ferry, Wenatchee, Chiwaukum and Leavenworth, showing the high esteem in which Mrs. Potter was held. Her husband, J. Wesley Potter, her father, W. W. Thomson, and brother William, mourn the loss of a wife, daughter and sister.

Lillian Thomson was born April 12, 1886, at Lake Linden, Mich., and came to Chiwaukum with her mother and brother in 1895, her father having preceded them in 1893. She was married April 13, 1907, to Mr. Potter at the Chiwaukum home of her parents and went to live with her husband at Waterville, Wn., where they resided three years—moving then to Healey, Idaho, and to Glens Ferry, Idaho, in 1919. She was a member of the Methodist church and a Sunday school teacher at her home church. Mrs. Potter was also a member of the Security Benefit association.

COMIC OPERETTA AT HI SCHOOL.

"Windmills of Holland," a comic operetta in two acts, will be given by the high school glee club Thursday night, Jan. 19, at the gymnasium-auditorium. This operetta is one well adapted for high school use and wherever given has proved a success. "Windmills of Holland" has an organized plot that is prominent throughout. The music is catchy, the dialogues full of humor, and the quaint costumes of Holland delightfully pleasing. Bob Yankee, an American salesman, tries to convince Myrbeer Hertogenbosch, a rich Holland farmer, that electricity will do the work of the old windmill. He is successful with the old man, but not with the daughter of Hertogenbosch, with whom he is in love.

No effort will be spared to make this operetta one of the liveliest entertainments of the school year. This production is being coached by Winifred L. Barr and Elsie Levitt.

SCHOOL NOTES.

To date Mr. Lindahl has arranged games for his boys as follows: Waterville there Mar. 3, here Feb. 10; Entiat here Jan. 13; there Feb. 3 or 4; Cashmere here March 11, there Feb. 17; Ephrata there Jan. 21, here Feb. 25.

Vacation is over, and teachers and pupils are back at their tasks. Next week will end the first half of the year's work, and high school students (some of them) will be taking semester examinations. The 19th and 20th of this month the seventh and eighth grades will write on certain examinations to be given by the state.

The reports from the several teachers for the fourth month of school show that a total of 491 pupils were enrolled, 108 of whom belonged in the high school and 383 in the grades. There were 60 cases of tardiness, 28 of which were in the high school. The sixth grade and the eleventh had no cases of tardiness. The per cent of attendance for the twelve grades was 98.4-10.

The Leavenworth High School is now a member of the Washington High School Athletic Association and will be governed by the rules of this organization. This makes little, if any difference in the policy of the school athletics, because the standards adopted by the association are what high schools commonly require, in the line of eligibility anyway. It seems as though the interests of the high school would be served better if we join than if we remain outside of the group constituting this state association.

The senior class of the L. H. S. received their class pins and rings just before the holiday vacation. They are wearing them and are envied by all the other classes. Nothing so chic has ever before made its appearance in the high school. The design is a new one and is indeed very brilliant and pleasing. This year's senior class is only half as large as the last senior class was. They have advanced farther and done more work than did the class of '21 during the first semester. Everyone is looking forward to a bigger and better year both in education and athletics. The senior play will be given during the latter part of April.

FLIVVERS RAN INTO EACH OTHER. IS ALLEGATION.

Ben H. Kooken Seeks To Secure Damages For Injuries Done.

World: Ben H. Kooken of Dryden has filed a suit for damages through his attorney, C. B. Conner, against Ed. Kuch, alleging that the latter ran into him while driving along the highway on Nov. 5, 1921. It is claimed that Kuch's Ford collided with Kooken's Ford, damaging the windshield, fender, top and wheel of the latter to the amount of \$150, while Kooken himself sustained personal injuries amounting to \$500 together with a loss of time figured at \$7.50 per day. In addition the sum of \$3 paid to a physician is included in the bill of damages.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL.

Hamilton Lodge No. 244, I.O.O.F., reports the installation of the following officers, Jan. 2:
N.G.—F. D. McNamara.
V.G.—J. E. Gull.
R. Sec.—Elmer Johnson.
F. Sec.—E. S. Gaines.
Treas.—L. J. DeRosia.
Warden—C. Fuller.
Conductor—J. E. Gull.
R.S.N.G.—J. D. Ross.
L.S.N.G.—J. Nelson.
Chaplain—E. Montgomery.
I.G.—O. Brien.
O.G.—J. Inglis.
R.S.V.G.—F. Finly.
L.S.V.G.—W. W. Hatmaker.

CARD OF THANKS.

Chiwaukum, Jan. 2, 1922.
We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us in bereavement of our darling and beloved one. Also to friends from Glens Ferry, Idaho, and to Mr. and Mrs. Allis, Mr. Putnam, Mrs. Hylton and Miss Blankenship, of the choir for their excellent services.
—J. Wesley Potter,
—Wm. W. Thomson,
—Will Thomson and Family.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Harding returned to their home at Wenatchee Monday after spending the holidays here at the C. Harding home.

SEATTLE K. C.'S TO MEET ALL-STARS FRIDAY-SATURDAY

THE CASEYS ARE A FAST AND CLEVER OUTFIT AND WILL MAKE ALL-STARS STEP LIVELY FROM FIRST TIP-OFF.

(By Al Hoffman)
The Seattle K. C. basketball team will be here for two games Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6-7. The Caseys are a strong outfit and have cleaned up on most everything in their section. They defeated Gonzaga 29 to 17, yet that doesn't put Leavenworth entirely out of the running as we could have easily defeated Gonzaga in the second start had Osborn and Smith been able to play.

It is no disgrace to meet defeat at the hands of a real team and the fans will get their money's worth win, lose or draw in these two contests.

We can be proud of our little city as a basket ball town. We are playing better teams than any town in Oregon or Washington under 20,000 population and hundreds of people know of our town now through our basketball team that never heard of us before.

These two games will drop the curtain on big stuff for this season. Teams from North Central Washington will be brought here for games from now on, with the exception of Bellingham State Normal and College of Puget Sound.

WILLIAM BRISKEY DEAD.

William Briskey died Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1922, at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fromm, of heart trouble after a long illness, and the funeral will be held today (Friday) at 1 o'clock from the Methodist church.

William Briskey was born Jan. 5, 1889, in Klickitat county, near Bickleton, Wash., and was brought to Leavenworth at the age of two months when his parents moved here. On this trip, while the family was camping out, he took a severe cold which settled in his ears, causing him to remain deaf during the rest of his life. He was educated at the school for the deaf at Vancouver, Wn., but always made his home at the old place south of town and was loyal and honest to relatives and friends.

He is survived by his brother and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Fromm, Mrs. Andrews of Columbia River and Mrs. Cahill.

EAGLE CREEK.

Our school started Tuesday after a week and a half vacation. Miss Krieschel, our teacher, spent her vacation with her parents at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sharpe left last week for Soap Lake, thinking the change will help Mrs. Sharpe, who has been troubled with rheumatism.

Mrs. Bjork and Mrs. Sands entertained a few friends at a delightful dinner New Year's day. And in the evening a number of friends from town came out to finish the day. All had a most enjoyable time.

Herbert Anderson spent his vacation with his friend, Clarence Seely.

Mrs. H. A. Anderson and little daughter Arlene, were in Wenatchee last week visiting her father, J. R. Chase, and sister, Mrs. H. E. Milham.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS.

Those having library books overdue are:

- Mrs. Ackley.
- Nadene Rabourner.
- Dale Hauck.
- Bessie Potter.
- Ed. Howerton.
- F. H. Howerton.
- Mrs. E. Howerton.

Published at the request of the Library Board.

The Chinese delegates to the arms conference at Washington passed through here yesterday on No. 1, en route home. The Chinese took an active and notable part in the conference and we hope may escape from the thraldom in which it has been held.

The Boy Scouts of Peshastin did some good work recently soliciting funds for the Near East Relief. Ralph Springer and Robert English were one team, John McCoy furnishing the transportation. Bill Hauber, Frank Springer and Ralph Wisenstern were the second team. Each team covered the territory assigned. Thanks boys, you did splendidly.