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

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FATS BUNKED OUT OF FIRST GAME; COLLEGE-STARS TIE

FATS TOO HEAVY FOR LEANS; ALL STARS AND COLLEGE TEAM STAGE FINE GAME.

The basketball comedy put on Wednesday evening between the fats and leans proved but one thing—that the fats were too heavy for the leans, and although the score-board showed a lead of one point for the leans when the game ended the fats really won for the second basket scored for the leans was made after the referee signaled out of bounds—and a long time afterwards, too. Another game was to be played last night when the matter was to be definitely settled.

There was some classy stuff on both sides in this game. Art O'Leary, Butler Sampson, Clarence Campbell, Bert Rutherford, Jim Wunder, Fred Constable and several others all starred for the fats. Rutherford kicked the highest and showed up fine at punting, while Campbell was around the lean guards and came near making a touchdown. Butler Sampson was especially good at bucking and Constable was good at forward passing. O'Leary was especially good at bucking the line. Buck Ewing was another star. He could lie down and roll farther than any other man on either team. Frank Hennessey was too nervous; he covered too much ground and time had to be called.

Among the leans George Jarvis stood above them all and when stationed at the basket he could drop the ball in with entire ease or mop up with any gentleman present, single-handed, but had to surrender when completely surrounded. Bill Elliott was good. He held down his position uniformly as long as he was in the game, mixing it with anyone who dared come near him. Guy Hamilton made an enviable record for foot work. R. B. Field was also a star. Hot-footed and at times seemed quite quarrelsome. Jess Chambers starred at center for the leans and the way he leaned on the fat center was a crime for one so young and agile. Harry Krollpfeiffer made a famous record as guard, but when he mixed it with Campbell or Rutherford, who had a slight edge on him as to weight, he usually went to the mat for the count. Ole Lee, who got onto the lean team by pretending that he was ignorant of the first principles of the game, proved a ringer and was put on the bench after a short time, more on account of shortness of wind, however, than his ability to play.

There may have been other stars whom we could give special mention. The writer was too busy at time admiring fine plays to make mental notes of all. We ought not forget, however, to mention that Mayor Tony Blomeke, as referee, proved entirely satisfactory to players and audience alike and, being something of a politician, like Grant, he let the players fight it out.

The game between the College of Puget Sound and the All Stars was one of the very best ever seen in Leavenworth and was a tie, 23 to 23, though there was some difference of opinion and we understand it was agreed that whoever won the second game was to be given credit for both games. When time was up a basket was shot, after the time-keeper had whistled, but before the referee blew. At least that is the contention of the College team. A full report of the two games will be given in our next issue.

BLISTER MITE.

Blister Mite is one of our worst pests in the upper end of this Wenatchee Valley at the present time.

The past season—1921—we suffered a great loss from this insect, as it fed on both the fruit and foliage of our apple trees. It can be detected on the leaves by the small brown blotches it has made by destroying the tissue; on the fruit it appears on the skin in the form of a gray colored blotch forming a sort of scab—in some instances the apples are so entirely disfigured by it that they can not be used in any grade put out, but have to be discarded into the "cull" box.

This insect can not be seen with the naked eye, but under the microscope it resembles a worm in the shape of a grain of rice, only yellow in color and pulls itself along by two legs on each side of its head. At this time of the year (under high power glass) it can be seen in great clusters about

the buds, and the seemingly active, does not appear to be feeding.

On Nov. 11 of this past season, we put out an experimental lime-sulphur spray, using a proportion of 9 gallons of water to 1 gallon of lime-sulphur solution. Trees were chosen for this spray which were badly infested with blister mite, and a thorough job of spraying was done. The experiment was made in order to ascertain whether spraying in the fall would be as effective as a spring application. Five days after the application, some buds were examined and it was found that only about 60 per cent had succumbed, the other 40 per cent being still active, but somewhat sluggish in their movements, caused from the spray effects. Three weeks or possibly a month from the time of spraying, another test was made and at this time the "kill" seemed to be much greater, for perhaps about 89 per cent were dead, but still there were plenty of live ones. About three months from the time the experimental spray was made, Feb. 9, 1922, more buds were examined, and this time there were practically no signs of life of the mite, tho the body of the mite was still in contact and retained its yellow color. As before, when the first test for per cent of life was made, the dead bodies were in a state of decomposition, the conclusion was drawn that the warmth of the weather at that time was the cause, while in the latter case the insect had been preserved by the cold winter weather, tho life was extinct.

Twigs from unsprayed trees were also examined on this same date, Feb. 9, and these showed the blister mite in a decidedly healthy condition apparently unaffected by the severe cold, quite active, and even moving about the bud scales, which proves conclusively that in the other case the "kill" was from the spray and that rigid weather does not destroy them. They are right on the job, ready to begin destructive work, just as soon as they can enter the bud, just as it breaks into leaf in the early spring.

However, now we know that the lime-sulphur solution will kill this blister mite if applied at the proper time. But do not think they die at once, for they linger on over a period of time, possibly for a shorter period if the weather is warm.

This spraying MUST be done BEFORE the buds break open in the spring, for when the little leaves appear after the buds break, the blister mite at once enters to the inside of the bud and cannot then be reached by the spray, as it gets between the tissues of the young leaves.

Fruit ranchers should be making preparations for their water supply to do this dormant spraying, as this spraying must be done before the irrigation ditches are turned on.

To "clean up" on the blister mite the spraying must be very thorough, no twig should be missed, and as this mite is particularly fond of the new shoots and fruit buds, do NOT miss the tips of all small twigs, as one small spur even, left untreated, will carry enough blister mite over to infect the whole orchard. In places where the blister mite was bad, it would be advisable to go through your orchard twice, the second time, the opposite way from the first time through.

Again, let me repeat, NOW is the time to be thinking of the blister mite spray, for this spraying can and should be done just as soon as you can get into the orchard with a sprayer. One gallon of lime-sulphur solution to 10 gallons of water, should be a sufficiently strong mixture.

AL DARLINGTON,
Dep. Hort. Inspector

SPORTSMEN HOLD GOOD MEETING.

The Leavenworth Sportsmen's Association held its annual meeting last Friday evening at the office of the T. L. & W. Co., the city hall being occupied by the band. A good attendance was present and a delegation consisting of E. E. Caldwell, W. A. Doelle, O. A. Miller, H. M. Kenyon and W. A. Carey, of the Cashmere Sportsmen's Association, was present and took up with the local association the matter of opening and closing dates for game animals, fish and birds. After canvassing the matter recommendations were voted to be made to the County Game Commission.

Other matters of interest and bearing upon game and fish preservation, inducements to tourists and to guard local interests, were discussed.

Officers were elected as follows:
President—Wm. Walton.
Secretary-Treasurer—Walt Rollins.

A committee of about a dozen was appointed on membership.

ORGANIZATION OF CASCADE SANITARIUM NOW PERFECTED

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION DRAWN AND SIGNED AND STOCK SALE TO BEGIN.

The committee of the Commercial Club appointed some time ago to push the Sanitarium matter have had articles of incorporation drawn and adopted and are about ready to begin the canvass for the sale of stock. It is proposed to sell all the stock possible up to \$100,000 and build a sanitarium to be known as the Cascade Sanitarium. It will be built at Leavenworth on a site to be determined upon.

The stock is to be 9,900 preferred and 100 common, of the par value of \$10. The common stock is to be placed by the trustees of which there will be six. This stock will be sold in lots of five so that there will be twenty holders of common stock. It will not be transferable, except in case a holder dies, becomes unfitted to exercise his duties as a holder of such stock, or is about to move away from this community, when the trustee will have the power to take over such stock and place it with some other responsible person in the community. This provision is made so that at all times the management of the institution may remain in the hands of a sufficient number of local persons to ensure careful management and the safeguarding of the interests of preferred stockholders, of which there necessarily will be a large number distributed in such manner that a majority of such stock can scarcely be expected to participate in the active management. But it is also provided that preferred stockholders will have a voice in deciding upon the purchase and sale of real estate, which is necessary under the law. The organization is under the provisions of law for charitable institutions. Provision is also made for the payment of interest on preferred stock at not to exceed 6 per cent.

Besides the six trustees provided for by the bylaws the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Chelan County and the Mayor of the City of Leavenworth are made ex-officio trustees, to comply with the law under which the organization is perfected. One of the trustees will be elected president, one secretary and one treasurer.

For the purpose of getting underway the committee selected by the Commercial Club are the organizer and present trustees, but on June first a new board is to be selected and then two will be elected for two years, two for four years and two for six years, and every second year thereafter two trustees will be elected for terms of six years. The trustees will select a superintendent and such other help as deemed necessary.

The committee acting as incorporators, is as follows:

R. B. Field, Anthony Blomeke, B. C. Rutherford, Dr. Albert Lessing, Herman Howe and H. S. Rearick.

Officers elected to serve until June first are:

President—Anthony Blomeke.
Vice-President—H. S. Rearick.
Treasurer—B. C. Rutherford.
Secretary—Herman Howe

It is the intention of the trustees (the incorporators) to secure the services of a competent salesman to canvass for the sale of the stock.

The proposition to erect a sanitarium here has met with the endorsement of a large number of people throughout the whole valley and among those living in the country above Leavenworth, and there seems to be no doubt of the success of the movement. By all working together we are assured of success.

FARMERS BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

The farm accounting school will be held in the gymnasium Saturday, Feb. 18th, from 1:30 to 4 p. m., under the leadership of Prof. Miller of the Washington State College, should not be forgotten. This is for everyone whether members of the Farm Bureau or not. This will be the first of a series of instructive meetings held by the Farm Bureau during 1922 and unless more interest is displayed than in the past year this work will be discontinued, for the reason that it is too expensive to put on these meetings if the growers do not want them and their desire can only be judged by the attendance at demonstrations and meetings.

J. C. MITCHELL, Leader.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT COMMUNITY MEETING SATURDAY EVENING

IF LEAVENWORTH DOES NOT BENEFIT BY THE ADDRESSES ITS OUR FAULT.

There was a good attendance at the Community meeting last Saturday evening in spite of the prevalence of colds, la grippe and a few cases of influenza in this section, and if Leavenworth does not benefit from this meeting and the addresses it will show that there is not much reaction left, for there is certainly incentive enough and to spare.

The chairman, prefacing the introduction of speakers, said that he had been impressed with the saying that "If you can say no good of persons about you, say nothing," and this precept may be safely followed in reporting some aspects of the meeting, though we might plagiarize it and say nothing except that which is good, giving expressions to what we feel impelled to say by stating emphatically that if the people of Leavenworth who were present do not cease petty bickering and go out and do real yeoman service for the community, as an answer to some things that were said, we shall be much opened.

The Leavenworth Band opened the program with an overture rendered in its usual fine manner, and the chorus under the leadership of Mrs. Bryan followed with a very pleasing number, there being some thirty voices. A couple short songs were then sung by the whole gathering.

The addresses then followed, Mr. Clearman giving some very good pointers on community matters and others. Frank W. Schultz devoted most of his time to the Greater Wenatchee Irrigation Project and brought home to those listening that this is very important matter for this section of the state.

Miss Merle Greene then sang The Rosary, accompanied by Mrs. McElroy, and was heartily enjoyed.

Mr. J. E. Ferguson gave a very forceful talk on Leavenworth, and Mr. Smith from the Everett Chamber of Commerce spoke earnestly on the Scenic or Stevens Pass road. It seems that the government has appropriated \$90,000 of the \$100,000 necessary to construct that part of the road which will be in Chelan county and if this county appropriates \$10,000 the work can begin. King and Snohomish counties, it appears, have made provision for constructing their part of this highway. Mr. A. H. Sylvester also spoke, most of his remarks being on other matters as he left the Stevens Pass matter for Mr. Smith.

C. W. White of Peshastia gave a very nice talk, offering on behalf of Peshastia to take care of Leavenworth if we happened to be in such dire circumstances as might be inferred from some things he heard from earlier speakers; and it can safely be said that this offer of solace was deeply appreciated. Mr. F. A. Constable, secretary-treasurer of the Leavenworth Commercial Club, spoke for the city and made a decided hit with the crowd.

The program was interspersed with singing by the chorus and wound up with a patriotic air by the band.

All in all the meeting was a great success and the people of the city are indeed obliged to the good gentlemen from Wenatchee and to the Everett gentleman for their part.

The Commercial Club is thankful to all who contributed to the success of this occasion and especially to Mrs. Bryan and the chorus, and to Mr. McDaniel and the band.

CITY COUNCIL.

Feb. 14, 1922.
Present, Mayor Blomeke, Councilmen Ball, Walker, Potter, Eckhart and Templin.

Minutes of regular and special meetings read and approved.

Bills paid:

Dr. A. Lessing, medical attendance, police officer injured	\$ 10.00
Jack Love, police duty	10.00
T. L. & W. Co., street lights etc.	125.00
F. T. Motteler, fuel, city hall	77.86
L. C. Brender, repairs	8.12
Echo Pub. Co., publishing	18.85
H. C. Liepsner & Co., dog license tags	4.15
Leav. Pub. Library	50.99
Paul Wallace, horse hire	10.31
Wm. Thompson, lab. wat. sys.	8.00
John McIntyre, do	3.50
Hans T. Hanson, do	12.97

R. J. Howerton, do	2.50
Jas. Corbett, do	40.60
C. E. Morgan, do	16.00
Ralph Fisher, do	42.00
T. L. & W. Co., thawing water pipes	3.2
Mut. Merc. Co., supplies	2.65
L. C. Brender, repairs	37.91
Echo Pub. Co., supplies	3.25
Chas. Eckhart and E. H. Ball were appointed to co-operate with a committee of the Commercial Club in raising funds to pay for the Fire Dept. siren.	

The resignation of Mrs. C. G. Cockburn, secretary of the library board, was accepted.

Mrs. Hale was appointed to fill the vacancy and the appointment was confirmed.

On motion it was decided to buy a Ford runabout for the city water department.

The water department truck was ordered sold to the fire department for \$250.

Ordinance 216 was passed and Ordinance 217 was given its first reading.

COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON.

Last Friday's luncheon of the Commercial Club again proved that this is a successful method of getting the members together, there being thirty-eight present. The luncheon was prepared and served by Mesdames H. G. Krollpfeiffer, J. E. Tholin, Chas. LaPointe, B. K. Brower, D. A. Burgett and W. W. Elmer and was as toothsome a repast as anyone could desire, and a very hearty vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for their co-operation.

The business meeting of the club brought out some discussion of the matter of requiring solicitors to secure the authority of someone in authority before starting, and it was voted to have the secretary of the club investigate these matters and issue his certificate or not as he deemed proper. This means that hereafter persons or societies, from outside this district at least, must have a certificate from the secretary of the Commercial Club indicating that he or they and the project for which funds are solicited, are, in the estimation of the secretary, worthy of aid, or the members of the Club will not contribute. This method of controlling solicitors has been adopted in most cities and many small towns throughout the country.

The proposition of citizens of Lake Wenatchee to have a change made in the road from the Blankenship place to the foot of the lake (to follow the lake shore) was brought before the Club and discussed and a committee named, R. F. Taylor, Theo. Paine and L. R. Hart constituting the committee. The present road between the points given is back in the timber for most of the distance and is not improved. The snow does not go readily, owing to the sheltering timber, and it is desired to make the change to the lake shore so that the road will become passable earlier. It is estimated that some fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars will be required. Wenatchee and Chelan counties are understood are preparing to assist in raising the funds and when it has been ascertained that funds can be raised by private subscription it is proposed to go before the county board and ask that the county put up the necessary additional funds and construct the road.

The committee on the Stevens Pass reported that much interest is being shown in this road by the Everett Chamber of Commerce. They are to have the full support of the people of this district.

Other matters in committee were discussed, including organization and preparation for pushing the Sanitarium project.

The Club is becoming a real progressive and helpful institution and ought to have a membership many times its present size, for every man or woman who joins will at some time be able to contribute some idea or suggestion.

See F. A. Constable, secretary, or any member and join in this movement to advance the interest of this section of the county.

FRUIT ASSOCIATIONS MAY CONSOLIDATE.

A movement is on foot looking to the consolidation of the Skookum Packers Association growers and the Co-operative Society growers for the purpose of selling, and getting away from the other selling organizations. Nothing definite has been accomplished at this writing, but we understand committees have been appointed by the two organizations who will meet and determine whether or not they can get together.

RENEWED INTEREST IN STEVENS PASS HIGHWAY TAKEN

MONEY SAID TO BE AVAILABLE AND WORK PROBABLE THIS YEAR IF OFFICIALS ACT.

M. F. Smith, of Miller River, the original booster for the Stevens Pass highway, was a visitor here last Saturday evening, addressing the Community meeting. He is earnest in his efforts to see this highway completed and has arrayed all the facts and figures, which indicate that all that is needed is the proper co-operation between the forestry department and King, Snohomish and Chelan county officials to have the work begin this year.

The Wenatchee World gives the following resume of the proposition after a visit to that city by Mr. Smith: "About three years ago the U. S. Forest Service appropriated \$90,000 to be spent in opening up this highway over the summit of the Cascades and made an agreement with the officials of King, Snohomish and Chelan counties that they would supply the rest of the money, which was estimated at an equal amount, of which, however, Chelan county is only required to spend \$10,000.

"King county has already expended \$275,000 in completing this highway as far as Scenic Hot Springs. However, the recent floods have destroyed a portion of the work in King county and this will have to be replaced.

"Snohomish county will do its part, according to assurances received by Mr. Smith, and the Chelan county portion will be forthcoming when needed.

"Under the new appropriation bill passed by congress there is available for road work in the state of Washington \$1,300,000 of Forest Service funds. About \$700,000 of this must be spent within the boundaries of forest reserves.

Mr. Smith has been assured that Forest Service officials desire to include the Stevens Pass highway in this year's appropriation and every possible influence will be brought to bear upon the proper authorities to see that this is done.

"This highway is not only the shortest route between Wenatchee and Seattle but it is one of the most pleasant and attractive highways to be found anywhere in the northwest.

"There is really very little work to be done before this road can be opened up to travel although it is probable that considerable money will eventually have to be spent in order to keep it open for a large portion of the year.

"Mr. Smith is very enthusiastic over the future possibilities of the Stevens Pass Highway and believes that this is the logical time to have it built."

PROGRESSIVE LEAVENWORTH LADIES ORGANIZE CIVIC CLUB.

City to Benefit by Activities of World's Best Boosters.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Tholin Monday afternoon and organized a Woman's Civic Club. The following members were enrolled:

- Mrs. Constable
 - Mrs. W. E. Anderson
 - Mrs. H. G. Krollpfeiffer
 - Mrs. J. R. Roth
 - Mrs. R. B. Field
 - Mrs. B. K. Brower
 - Mrs. Frank Hennessey
 - Mrs. D. W. Burgett
 - Mrs. F. T. Motteler
 - Mrs. N. A. Nelson
 - Mrs. Wm. Walton
 - Mrs. J. E. Tholin
 - Mrs. W. W. Elmer
 - Mrs. T. E. Paine
 - Mrs. C. A. Campbell
 - Mrs. Wm. McIntosh
 - Mrs. B. C. Rutherford
- The following officers were elected:
Mrs. Frank Hennessey, President.
Mrs. R. B. Field, Vice-President.
Mrs. Jack Roth, Secretary.
Mrs. C. A. Campbell, Treasurer.

The object of this Club is for the betterment and beautifying of Leavenworth in any way possible.

The ladies expect to continue the Friday luncheon for the Commercial Club, appointing committees of six to serve each week.

Membership is open to any lady desiring to co-operate with the Club in this work. A meeting will be held at 3:30 Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, in the K. P. Hall, following the Commercial Club luncheon.