

THE LEAVENWORTH ECHO

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

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SIX SUITS COMMENCED BY STATE

Need Additional Strip Along Present Highway Between Sunnyslope and Monitor.

World: The state of Washington has filed six condemnation suits against property owners between the Sunnyslope grade and Monitor, to secure land needed for the Sunset Highway which is to be paved this summer, contracts having been let in Olympia Tuesday for the work.

Four of these suits are against property owners along the road between the Sunnyslope grade and Monitor and two are at Monitor where a new route is sought from the school house to the grade going over the hill.

The four suits are for a 10-foot strip along the present right of way. The state law provides that every primary highway must be not less than 60 feet wide, and the county right of way is only 40. The property owners from whom a strip is to be taken and paid for are R. T. Burkey, 52 of an acre; Mrs. Bessie Harding, 25 of an acre; J. E. Coulthard, 23 of an acre. In some cases it will be necessary to remove buildings or retaining walls, thus causing damages or expenses in addition to the amount of land and orchard involved.

An entirely new right of way 60 feet wide is sought through the property of W. H. Humphries and the First Methodist Church of Monitor, .06 of an acre.

Efforts to arrive at a settlement as to the value of the land and the damages having failed, a certificate of necessity was issued and the suits were commenced by the attorney general's office.

HE KNEW HOW.

There was an old geezer
And he had a lot of sense
He started up a business
On a dollar eighty cents.
The dollar for stock,
And the eighty for an ad
Brought him three lovely dollars
In a day, by dad!
Well, he bought more goods
And a little more space,
And he played that system
With a smile on his face.
The customers flocked
To his two-by-four
And soon he had to hustle
For a regular store.
Up on the square
Where the people pass
He gobbled up a corner
That was all plate glass.
He fixed up the windows
With the best that he had,
And told them all about it
In a half-page ad.
He soon had 'em coming
And he never, never quit,
And he wouldn't cut down
On his ads one jit.
And he's kept things humping
In the town ever since,
And everybody calls him
The Merchant Prince.
Some say it's luck
But that's all bunk—
Why he was doing business
When times were punk.
People have to purchase
And the geezer was wise—
For he knew the way to get 'em
Was to advertise. —Exchange.

LANDS MOVING NICELY.

E. R. Tyler, in charge of sales of land in the Wenatchee Park district, was distributing a neat folder Wednesday descriptive of these lands. Prospects have been coming in and out of the first seven taken out to look over the lands, six purchased tracts. These tracts, with water ready to be used in quantities almost without limit, look good to the dry farmers from the Big Bend and adjacent sections and those who have the means are not slow to close for nice farms. And they are making no mistake. On these lands there need be no crop failures and with poultry and a few cows and hogs the settler is assured of a good living and money to bank.

CONTEMPT CHARGED.

J. A. Warman has started a suit against J. S. Crutchfield and J. A. Mead, charging contempt of court in that they have advertised the bringing of suit against Warman and others and it is believed that this advertising may prejudice all persons who may be called as jurors.

Bill Tegtmeier Catches Daddy of All Big Fish

Careful readers of modern history and comment probably know that one of the seven wonders of the world is the big trout caught in the streams about Leavenworth. The establishment of this fact is due to the scientific researches into natural phenomena of such men as Dr. Hoxsey, Deed Mayor, R. L. Smith, Guy Hamilton, and a number of other Leavenworth men of the early days.

But none of the old timers has anything on Bill Tegtmeier, for Bill went out Wednesday on the Icele and caught the great, great granddaddy of the Rainbow tribe, measuring 27 inches in length and weighing an even five (5) pounds—we measured the fish for length and do not dispute the weight.

Mr. Tegtmeier is a modest sort of man and does not often get excited, therefore he may not have his fish preserved and exhibited throughout the land, but he is entitled to do it and ought to do it. Few, if any, Rainbow will surpass it.

WEEKLY LUNCHEON.

The luncheon of the Commercial Club Friday drew a good attendance, nearly fifty being present to partake of the fine repast. Mesdames W. E. Anderson, N. L. Brown, D. A. Burgett, J. F. Beattiger and Mary Adams served and Mr. McIntosh took the cash.

District Manager Sylvester of the forest service was present and passed around copies of a couple songs he had composed, one of which was sung, and then the business session proceeded, the minutes and treasurer's report being read.

Committees reporting were the Campsite Committee, the information being given that considerable work remained to be done; the Hospital Committee, that progress was being made; the Publicity Committee that signs were being prepared and other work progressing; the Fire Siren Committee, through Mrs. L. J. Nelson, who called upon Mrs. B. H. Bryan, who presented a check to the Club for \$140, as the net proceeds from the concert with the wish that it had been three times as large and stating that had she had the proper support that might have been the result; the Industrial Committee, calling attention to the editorial of Rufus Woods about a paper mill; the Boy Scout Committee, that two troops were organized and giving the names of scoutmasters and assistants.

The suggestion of Mr. Woods as to a paper mill will receive the attention of the club.

The secretary read several communications, among them being a request for copies of the local newspaper and an inquiry as to a location for a dentist. Another was a letter from Mr. Graham of the G. N. Railway Co., who expressed his desire to meet with the Club at an early date.

The resignation of Mr. B. H. Bryan as a member of the Industrial Committee was read and the resignation accepted.

Two new members were admitted and a committee composed of J. T. Lindley, O. A. Lee and E. R. McClain was appointed to solicit funds for the maintenance of the band.

Mrs. Bryan spoke and expressed the regrets of herself and Mr. Bryan, who was not present, that circumstances caused them to remove from here, telling also of the close friendships they had formed among the people of the town, and expressing the wish that we may all prosper.

Mr. Sylvester then asked that the remaining song on his slips be sung and when this was done, talked for a time on forest fire prevention and kindred thoughts.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Leavenworth Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, will meet Saturday night, April 29, at Community Building. All boys that are eligible for Troop No. 1, please be present at this meeting in order that we may further organize our troop and get under way for the summer. —J. E. Champsers.

See These Impersonators:

- FLETCHER GARDNER
- EDWIN WEST
- RALPH HANSON
- RAY JONES
- Watch This Space for Particulars

LADIES' CIVIC CLUB BAZAAR

THOLIN'S HALL, L'WORTH ALL DAY SATURDAY, APR. 29

THERE WILL BE:

- Miscellaneous Needlework Apron Booths Homemade Candies
- Pies and Cakes Etc., at Food Booth
- Fortune Telling

MUSICAL PROGRAM IN THE JAPANESE TEA ROOM

FISH POND FOR CHILDREN!

WAFFLES, WEINIES & COFFEE SERVED ALL DAY

BIG JITNEY DANCE AT NIGHT

This Space Donated by THE ECHO

Railroad Items of Timely Interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White left on No. 4 Saturday P. M. for Spokane. Mr. White received the sad news of the death of a sister in Worcester, Mass. He had not decided upon leaving here whether he would make the trip east or not.

Mrs. J. E. Oursler came down from Cascade Tunnel on No. 4 Saturday and made a short stay in our city.

The home of Mrs. G. A. Bunch was the scene of a pretty party tendered Mrs. B. H. Bryan by the ladies of the Choral Club on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. Five Hundred was played. Mrs. Bert Hagler winning first honors and Mrs. Slavin the consolation. Business connected with the recent concert was discussed and future plans made, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. B. Slavin left on No. 1 for Tacoma where she will place their son Jim in the St. Edward's college.

Orville Bethel resumed work at the car desk Sunday after spending a few days in Oroville.

Mrs. Thos. Maxwell and daughter Edith left on No. 3 Sunday morning for their home in Skykomish after spending some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoxsey.

John Brady, master mechanic on Cascade Division, visited Leavenworth terminal in an official capacity on Friday.

Fishing in Hidden Lake is reported to be fine and those who fished there Sunday secured the limit. The roads up towards Lake Wenatchee and Hidden Lake are in fine condition.

Paul Hodge is sojourning in St. Paul and we understand will be in the twin cities for some time on business for the Engineers' lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tucker returned from Seattle during the past few days.

Mrs. Frank Cassidy reached Leavenworth on Monday after spending several weeks with her mother in Seattle. She reports her mother's health improved.

Bert Larrish returned from Spokane recently where he spent four days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McElroy of Spokane are guests at the R. L. Leslie home.

Last-Minute Notes on Civic Club Bazaar

While doing your Saturday's shopping, stop into the Bazaar room and get tea in the Japanese tea room.

Buy your chance on the hand crocheted rag rug and numerous other articles to be raffled off at the Bazaar.

Much interest has been aroused by the work of the Ladies' Civic Club. Patronize their bazaar Saturday and help them in their local improvement work.

All those donating pies or cakes to the food booth at the Bazaar Saturday, April 29, are kindly asked to send these things to Tholin's hall as early as possible.

PLAIN NOTES.

Mrs. Earl Ault arrived home from Seattle last week where she was visiting relatives for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peters and family spent the week end at Wenatchee visiting relatives.

Mr. Tyler is a busy man these days bringing in home seekers. He has already sold several tracts of land.

Mrs. H. W. Peters and son Homer, arrived home Tuesday from Indiana, where they had spent the winter with Mrs. Peters' relatives.

F. E. Knapp has a crew of men here repairing the roads in the valley, after which they will put the ditch in shape for water.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lehrman have moved to the Brender place and are going to work for Cahill Bros.' Logging Co.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The Leavenworth Sportsmen's association plans to hold a shoot on Sunday, May 7, at which a silver cup will be awarded to the high score. Trap shooters are urged to keep the date in mind and come.

Breezy Bits of News From Peshastin

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobson and children of Wenatchee, were also guests at the Hobson home here Sunday.

Mrs. Courtwright entertained the Young People's Sunday School class of the Community Church at her home Friday night. The evening was spent in games and contests and at a late hour sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Miss Grace Lanphere, a certified accountant, is going over the P. F. G.'s books, before Mr. Arneil's departure.

A ball park is being made out of the alfalfa field on the Curtis ranch, near the tracks.

Mr. Luttrell is batching up at Old Blewett, as the doctor advised high altitude for his health.

Miss Lanphere was entertained at dinner Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kuch were called to Skykomish by the death of Mrs. Kuch's brother.

The Boswell family were entertained at the Fred Miller home Sunday.

Miss Grace Young, who is employed in Seattle, spent several days at home with her parents.

The dance at the Woodmen Hall Saturday night was a very pleasant affair, well attended, good music and a nice lunch.

Mr. Wingate spent several days in Seattle the first of the week.

The M. E. ladies' bazaar and chicken dinner was a decided success, financially and socially. The dinner was up to the Aid ladies' standard, and the articles for sale were first class.

Mr. White and Mr. Starks were in Wenatchee Saturday night.

Mrs. Robbins is very sick and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are also ill.

Mrs. Titus and Lillian of Leavenworth.

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BOY SCOUT TROOPS ARE ORGANIZED

Development of This Movement to be Vigorously Pushed—Good Men Interested as Scoutmasters.

Two troops of Boy Scouts were organized in Leavenworth last week and the organizations are evidently in the hands of good men for they are going ahead with zeal to make the movement a decided success and give the community the invaluable benefit of the Scout manner of training.

Troop No. 2, of which S. P. Freeman is scoutmaster and Henry Woldtvet and C. G. Cockburn assistants, met last Friday evening with 27 boys present. This troop is composed of boys in the grammar school and it appears that they are very enthusiastic in their new undertaking, therefore with the leadership assured a splendid lot of manly, serviceable young fellows ought to be developed.

Patrol leaders were selected as follows: Joe Stafford, Craig Booth and Foster Hatmaker. Knox Woodruff was chosen as treasurer.

Troop No. 1, of which J. E. Champsers is scoutmaster and R. F. Taylor assistant, met Saturday evening. There were 12 boys present. High school boys and boys in the 8th grade who will advance to the Freshman class this year compose this troop. This troop too is assured of good leadership and indications are that it will be a thorough success. The following were chosen to fill positions: Patrol Leaders, Fletcher Gardner and John Emig. Scribe, Ray Jones. Treasurer, John Emig.

DRYDEN.

Tuesday evening, April 18, after the R. N. A. meeting, a miscellaneous shower was given the bride of a week, Miss Elva Bland of Caldwell. She has resided here since childhood, and all her friends join in wishing her a long and happy life. There were presents of all kinds, useful articles for the kitchen and many pieces of needlework, centerpieces, table and bureau scarfs and other articles. The groom, Edwin Caldwell, has also lived here a number of years and during the war spent a year with our boys in France. They will reside at Entiat, where Mr. Caldwell is employed in a garage.

Wednesday the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church of Cashmere, came to Dryden on their annual flower picking trip. They ate dinner and held their meeting with Mrs. Amos, then went out and gathered handfuls of little yellow Easter Lillies and Bluebells.

Friday a number of Dryden ladies attended the R. N. A. convention at Wenatchee. Some of the M. W. A. went down in the evening.

Friday night the Campfire Girls had a dance at Mr. Felmley's.

Saturday evening a good crowd gathered at the school auditorium for the P. T. A. meeting. This was Parent-Children meeting and a reward was promised the room securing the largest attendance of parents and patrons. Miss Easton's room, 5th and 6th grades, won the contest. A short musical program was given and a talk by the county nurse, Miss Buman concerning children's health. Lunch was served by a committee of ladies.

There was an attendance of 86 at the Presbyterian Sunday School. After the lesson an address was given by Mr. Springer of Peshastin.

The Sim Drug Co. have bought the Dryden Drug Store, but it will still be conducted by Mr. Preston, who has been in charge since it was started.

COUGAR INN TO OPEN ABOUT MAY 15.

"Cougar Bill" was in from Lake Wenatchee yesterday and said that arrangements are being made to open the hotel—Cougar Inn—about May 15 or 20.

They are now busy constructing an addition 20x32 to the old structure. This new part will be three stories high and a nice lot of rooms will be provided so that all may be accommodated. The management has 32 boats—the best they can get—for the use of those who want to go boating or fishing, and Messrs. Smith and Searles are preparing in every manner possible to give lake visitors a good time. Among the improvements is a large dancing pavilion and dances will be given regularly every Saturday evening or whenever desired by the guests.

BASE BALL.

The Leavenworth town team, composed entirely of home boys, and the Dryden team, will play ball here at the ball park next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody come.