

THE LEAVENWORTH ECHO

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

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NEW GROWERS COOPERATIVE FEDERATION

A new growers' cooperative association makes its bow with the announcement that contracts are complete with all the charter members. This is the Wenatchee-Okanogan Cooperative Federation, an inter-district organization of eight local growers' organizations. All of the locals are confined to the Wenatchee and Okanogan districts, and all of them were previously important units of the Skookum Packers Association, but pulled away from the Skookum Association this year when that organization suffered a split in its ranks. The membership of the Federation at present comprises the Peshastin Fruit Growers Association, of Peshastin, Cashmere Fruit Growers Union, of Cashmere, Sunnyslope Fruit Exchange, of Olds, Entiat Fruit Growers League, of Entiat, Methow-Pateros Growers of Pateros, Lake Chelan Fruit Growers, of Chelan, Brewster District Unit, of Brewster, and Omak Fruit Growers, Inc., of Omak.

The work of perfecting the new organization has been under way for some four or five weeks past but until the plans for the ensuing season were well perfected no publicity has been given to the movement. It is the purpose of the new Federation to maintain headquarters in Wenatchee, offices for the immediate future will be in the North American Fruit Exchange building on Second Street. All the locals composing the membership are marketing their fruit through the North American Fruit Exchange and all grower activities bearing on relationship with the marketing agent will be handled by the Federation. Matters affecting the common interests of the various locals such as the purchasing of supplies, prescribing and interpreting grading rules, joint inspection and market investigative work will be conducted cooperatively through the central management of the Federation. A pooled order for over a million labels for use this year has already been placed by the central and a very considerable saving in cost has been effected in favor of the various local units.

It is not the intention of the Federation to advertise its fruit under a common brand, but on the contrary each local will advertise its own association brands, although provision has been made to place a symbol or mark of quality on all its labels, denoting joint inspection. It is given out by the officials of the new organization that a reasonable appropriation has been made on a per box basis for joint advertising by all the locals, but that there is a unanimity of opinion among the membership that the Eat Wenatchee Apple movement is the correct thing and that the movement is receiving very substantial support from a large majority of its members.

The collective tonnage of the Federation as estimated for this season will approximate 1700 cars of apples and about 300 cars of soft fruit, thus making the organization in reality one of the leading grower factors if not the leading one in point of tonnage is the entire north central district. Almost without exception the comprising units represent the leadership in progressive movement in their respective localities. All of them own modern, well equipped plants and are otherwise in the forefront in all activities looking to the betterment of the industry. The Peshastin Fruit Growers Association is perhaps the most compact and complete of any cooperative growers' organization in the country, owning and operating as it does its large central packing plant, new cold storage plant, lime-sulphur factory and with hotel accommodations on its grounds for caring for over 200 people during the operating season. Others of the locals are comparatively similarly equipped in the respective localities. The local associations now federated in the new organization in fact represent the oldest of the established cooperative locals in the district and with the valuable experience which is theirs over a period of ten years doubtless represents a stalwart figure in the family of cooperative organizations.

The trustees of the Wenatchee-Okanogan Cooperative Federation, being one from each of the member-locals, are F. C. Paine, Omak; F. H. Phipps, Brewster; C. W. Wild, Chelan; I. H. Logue, Pateros; E. A. Jones, Entiat; F. V. Taylor, Wenatchee; F. H. Moses, Cashmere; and C. W. White, of Peshastin. The officers are: F. V. Taylor, president; F. H.

CITY COUNCIL

June 27, 1922.
Present — Mayor Blomeke and Councilmen Nelson, Walker, Potter and Templin.
Bills allowed
Frank Yama, water ext., labor assignment of A. C. Smiley, \$ 24.00
T. C. Yocom, do, assignment of M. W. Gillin, 20.00
E. G. Gowing, do, assignment of W. L. Van De Griff, 20.00
Roy Hubbard, do, 48.00
Tom Hatmaker, do, 8.00
Phil Boudin, do, 6.00
Tom Davis, do, 18.00
Walt Myers, do, 36.00
P. Roberts, do, 44.00
John Horsman, do, 32.00
Ed. Berger, do, 4.00
Wm. McIntyre, do, 18.00
W. T. Ogden, do, 85.00
Lyle Gowing, do, 32.00
C. P. Durand, do, 24.00
H. E. Morgan, do, 10.00
Ed. Nicholson, do, 8.00
Cit. State Bank, assignment of N. M. Horsman, 20.00
G. N. Lumber Co., lumber for wat. extension, 7.38
Art Franklin, labor on city park, 8.00
Wolworth Mfg. Co., pipe fittings for new service, 16.58
Ordinance No. 223 passed.
The resignation of Engineer Williams was accepted.

RAIL MEN MAY STRIKE SATURDAY

Unless the railroads agree to stay the sixty million wage cut and restore certain working conditions formerly in effect, a strike of 400,000 railway shopmen of the country will be called for tomorrow, according to a telegram sent by B. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts, to the association of railway executives.

The telegram alleges that an overwhelming majority of the shop craftsmen voted to strike. The strike order is dependent upon the reply of the railway executives and there is little hope that this will be such as to prevent the strike, according to press reports.

The executive council of the mechanical section of union employees is responsible for the strike call, if made, and this council is composed of six international union heads—International Association of Machinists, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Foregers and Helpers, International Brotherhood of Boiler-makers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America.

Through some error, according to local workmen, some of them had not received ballots up to a couple days ago, and the attitude of Leavenworth men is not known, excepting in a few cases. Some of the men have expressed themselves as not favorable to a strike and think that the matter ought to be settled by arbitration, claiming that strikes are a failure. It is probable, however, that a call for a strike would really be obeyed by all the men involved, which is given as in the neighborhood of one hundred at this point.

REAL ESTATE SALES REPORTED

The firm of Lowenthal Bros. & Darling, of Peshastin, report the following sales of real estate:
Wm. Tyrrell of Leavenworth bought the ranch of Mrs. Moore near Peshastin.
Geo. Kuch, of Medicine Hat, Sask., bought the Geo. Sinclair ranch in the same neighborhood.
C. M. Erickson, of Cashmere, a shoemaker, bought a business lot in Peshastin.
John Schilreff, of Waterville, bought the Earl Wingate ranch.

PIPE LINE COMPLETED.

The 10-inch pipeline laid into town via the mill yard was completed last Friday and again the pure waters of the Icicle come direct to the users in the city.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.
Mid-week services, Tuesday and Friday at 7:45 p. m.
—Pastors M. McPhee and Wife.

Phipps, vice-president; C. W. White, secretary and treasurer, and J. A. Warman, general manager.

DANGEROUS FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED

Fire was discovered Sunday afternoon in the wood belonging to the Leavenworth Steam Laundry which was ranked up at the fence on the west side of the DeBlois property and but for the fortunate work of the fire department a great part of the business houses of the city probably would have burned. There were several cords of dry slab wood in the pile and perhaps a cord of it burned, together with some of the DeBlois fence. The garage is only a short distance away and had the fire not been put out about the time it was this building must certainly have burned and then much of the town would have been in danger.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it emphasizes that the utmost care must be exercised or we shall have disastrous fires during these extraordinarily dry periods; and the attention of our readers is called to Ordinance No. 96, which prohibits the use of all firecrackers, pistols, blank cartridges, etc., within the city.

HITCH YOUR RADIO TO PHONE, SAYS COLLEGE.

Washington State College, Pullman, June 19.—"Conversations over the ordinary telephone are not heard on the wireless receiving set when 'phone wires are used for antennae, nor are the wireless messages detected on the 'phone, so there is no interference or interruption of telephone or radio service," said Dean H. V. Carpenter of the college of engineering of Washington State College this morning, discussing his discovery, just announced.

This is probably the biggest step yet taken in the popularizing of the radio, for it eliminates the most difficult feature of the receiving station. In cities where there are many chimneys, or in the neighborhood of tall trees, it is often difficult to string radio wires where there will not be interference.

"Details of the method recently announced for using telephone service wires as antennae for wireless messages are now available," continued Dean Carpenter. "The system of connections consists simply in connecting two mica condensers of very small capacity in series across the telephone service wires, and attaching the wireless receiving set to the middle point between the condensers. This balances out the ordinary voice currents, and acts as a frequency filter, permitting only the radio frequency waves to reach the wireless equipment.

"Permission to use this must be secured from the telephone company, but its application will cause no interference whatever with the telephone service. It is, in fact, quite impossible to tell by telephone test when the radio messages are going over the wires. One using the radio can hear the telephone call bell and the click of connection, but no message, so there is little interruption there.

It probably can not be made to work successfully so far as simultaneous use of the ordinary telephone and the wireless is concerned on farmers' grounded lines. On city lines, however, the two services can be used simultaneously with absolutely no disturbance to the wire; only the noises of switching and ringing are heard on the wireless 'phone, and these would not make any serious interruption."

Dean Carpenter introduced the discovery at the meeting of the Independent Telephone companies of the state in Pullman June 21 and 22.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School 9:45. Missionary Sunday.
Epworth League 6:45. "That these dead shall not have died in vain."
Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Morning subject, "How May Others Know I am a Christian?"
Evening service at the park. Subject, "The Scarlet Thread."
WM. HOSKINS, Pastor.

DANCE AT COUGAR INN.

The usual Saturday evening dance will be held at Cougar Inn Saturday evening, July 1. Everyone is invited. Good music and a jolly time.

Every corporation must make a report with regard to the federal capital stock tax, whether or not it has engaged in business during the past fiscal year.

L'WORTH INVITED TO CASHMERE

John Kuelbs, manager of the Cashmere band and at the head of preparations for the great celebration of Independence Day in that city, brought the band here Monday evening and a very fine concert was given in the Front Street park, which was listened to by a large number of our people. The Cashmere band is a good one.

Some ten or fifteen auto loads of Cashmere people accompanied the band here and ladies passed through the throngs on the streets selling tickets to a concert to be given by their band at the conclusion of the celebration, Tuesday evening. These tickets also entitle the holder to chances to draw the Ford coupe which is to be given away.

Both Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, will be celebrated at Cashmere. Wenatchee and Cashmere will cross bats both days in a struggle for base ball supremacy, and there will be other fine attractions, among them auto polo between teams from Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle.

GETTING RID OF THE STRAWBERRY LEAF ROLLER.

Spraying with arsenate of lead is suggested by Chester L. Vincent of the horticulture department of the State College of Washington to rid the strawberry patch of the leaf roller.

A grower at Meteor wrote that his strawberry leaves are curling up, with inside white worms with brown or black heads, and a web nest. Since the plants are bearing, he did not know what to use that would not injure the fruit.

"The insect described is the strawberry leaf roller," says Mr. Vincent. "It often seriously injures strawberry plants by folding the two halves of the leaflets together and feeding within the shelter so formed, causing the leaves to turn brown and die. The worm is a small greenish or brownish caterpillar.

"This leaf roller can be controlled by a single, timely application of arsenate of lead, 5 lbs. in 100 gals. of water. It is absolutely necessary that this be applied within a week after the first appearance of the moths (April to June) and just before the young larvae begin to fold the leaves. Spraying after the leaves are folded will do little or no good.

"I would suggest that you burn over your strawberry field soon after the crop is harvested, since the leaves are already rolled up. In this way you can destroy practically all the larvae and pupae in the folded leaves."

PLAIN NOTES.

Barbara Baughman and Verna Frantz from Wenatchee, were up and spent last week with the latter's father.

The three Rupel children, Mary, Martha and Paul, returned home last week from Chicago, where the girls have been attending school for the past two years. Paul has been teaching school at North Manchester, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shugart and family and Mr. E. D. Shugart left Wednesday morning for a ten days' trip to the coast.

Jim Messler from Lewiston, North Dakota, is visiting the Peters Bros. here. They were old neighbors in Indiana.

Hay making has commenced this week in the valley.

Mrs. F. E. Knapp and children came over from Entiat Wednesday to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peters entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steele, Lillia Baughman and Ray and Ruby Steele, all of Wenatchee.

NERVIEST BONUS CLAIMANT.

The bonus division of State Auditor C. W. Clausens' office has discovered the most audacious ex-soldier on record. His claim for a bonus was rejected last week on the ground that he "refused to serve." This man deserted three months after he enlisted, just at the outbreak of the war. For four years he could not be found; then he was arrested and served a year's time in the military prison at Alcatraz, but in order that he might not lose his citizenship he was not given a dishonorable discharge. Whereupon the soldier presented a claim for a bonus for the whole war period, or for all the time he was a fugitive from justice!

ADVERTISED LETTERS FOR JUNE 28, 1922.

Burns, Mrs. James.
Chapman, Miss Georgia.
Clege, Mrs. Maurice A.
Day, D. F.
Dilworth, David C.
Dunkin, Mrs. Lue.
Ejure, Joe.
Erickson, Gustav.
Gerlough, Dan.
Holbrook, Ben.
Holter, Fred.
Jahnson, Harry.
Johnson, J. O.
Kings, Mrs. G. T.
Lang, Miss Mamie.
Lewis, Frank.
MacDonald, Mrs. Thomas G.
Mager, Frank.
McAvery, Mrs. Katie.
McLellan, A. E.
Morriell, Ozro.
Murphy, Laurence.
Myers, Anton.
Reynolds, Eleanor Frances.
Reardon, James.
Scott, Mrs. Pearl.
Shillings, Ike.
Shipp, E. P.
Smith, W. E.
Stant, John.
Torn, Albert (2).
Williams, Mrs. Florence (2).
When calling for above letters, please mention advertising.
—Guy A. Hamilton, P. M.

CHELAN CO. ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZING

A movement is on foot to organize a large sportsmen's association in Chelan county, to be known as the Chelan County Athletic Club of Leavenworth, and the articles of association are now being drawn up by Attorney Hughes of Wenatchee.

Some of those interested in the new organization are E. J. Tholin, Wm. Walton, Al Hoffman, O. A. Lee, Dr. Lessing and other local men as well as prominent sportsmen of Wenatchee and other sections of the county. Membership, we understand, will not be confined to citizens of the county, but anyone may join, and a big drive will be begun at once. The membership fee will be \$2.00 and this will entitle the holder to the first entertainment given by the Club, which is planned to stage at Leavenworth on Friday afternoon, July 28.

The club is organizing primarily to advance and promote the manly art of boxing. Boxing received a great impetus during the great war and was encouraged and made popular through government agencies. While peace and harmony are among the fundamental tenets of the American people, self defense is regarded as necessary, for as long as this old world wobbles on there will arise times when men must stand up, probably bare-fisted, and defend manhood and womanhood, and it is well for all to know something of the game. Boxing is taught in most schools, even girls' colleges, and some of the members of the weaker sex have been known to develop a "punch" that put unwary masher on their ears.

Al Hoffman, it is understood, will officiate as the Tex Rickard of the Club. Al has developed a knack at promoting sporting events and it is probable that his cleverness in this respect will be given full play through the agency of the new organization.

BIG EVENT FOR JAPANESE.

A special train, carrying one hundred sixty-three Japanese sailors and marines from Seattle to Camden, N. J., passed through here last Saturday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. The Japanese were the officers and crew to man a vessel just being finished for the Japanese government.

The Leavenworth Japanese were about all out to greet their countrymen during the short stop here for inspection of the train. Those aboard were allowed to step off the train and the boys here and their women folks had an opportunity to converse freely in their native tongue for ten or fifteen minutes. The kiddies received small Japanese flags fresh from Japan and when the train finally continued on its way there was a lusty roar of "banzai!"

STORES TO BE OPEN MONDAY.

The stores and other business places in Leavenworth, excepting the barbershops, will be open Monday according to a decision made Tuesday morning. The mill, it is said, will be closed down from Saturday evening until Wednesday morning.

CHANGE IN FIRE PERMIT REGULATION

Because of the confusion caused in the minds of the public concerning the proposed new system of the issuance of fire permits, it has been found advisable to revise the fire permit regulations.

At a conference held in the office of the Wenatchee Forest Supervisor June 16, with State Supervisor of Forestry F. E. Pape, County Warden A. E. Schaller, R. H. Chapler, T. W. Talbot, A. H. Sylvester, John S. Brender and others, it was decided to recommend to the District Forester at Portland that the procedure followed last year be continued. This recommendation has been approved and WE WILL USE AND ISSUE STATE CAMP PERMITS INSTEAD OF FEDERAL PERMITS.

This means that the local ranger's office will issue you a fire permit whenever you wish to go out and build a camp fire. A visit to the office will be necessary, however, as a verbal permit is not of any account. The Ranger cannot give permits to build fires on private lands either within or without the National Forests.

In various sections of the county selected spots are designated as camping sites and on these designated areas no fire permits are necessary. Fires in these areas must be extinguished before leaving them, however, just the same as permit fires.

LAKE WENATCHEE.

Cleo Allen went to Quincy the first of last week, returning the latter part of the week with a number of horses. These are to be used by Mr. Allen as pack and saddle horses, to conduct tourist parties into the mountains.

Mrs. Lindsey of Leavenworth is spending several days visiting at the F. S. Searles home.

W. F. Blankenship suffered heavy loss when his barns burned last Friday afternoon. The fire started in a shed of the old barn and spread to the big hay barn. The Brown and Dickinson boys were soon on the scene, but all efforts to save the hay barn were fruitless. The barn included a granary with about 75 sacks of wheat in it.

Martha Brown returned to her home last Friday after spending nearly a week in the city with her sister and friends.

The Dickinson family were entertained for Sunday dinner at the McDaniel home.

Wm. Bates was able to attend the dance Saturday evening. He is improving rapidly since his high jump.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bates, with their son Will, took dinner at the Dickinson home one day last week.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church met last Sunday, June 25, and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

President—Welcome F. Sauer.
First Vice President—Ted Kuch.
Department of Spiritual Work.
Second Vice President—Sybil Bowers.
Department of Missionary Work.
Third Vice President—Clara Jones.
Department of Social Service.
Fourth Vice President—Ray Jones.
Department of Recreation.
Secretary—Elvin West.
Treasurer—Beris Burgett.

MARRIED AT MONROE.

The marriage of E. S. Gains and Miss Pearl Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell (now residing at Monroe) took place at Monroe last Sunday. They returned here and we understand will go to Omak to make their home, Mr. Gains expecting to enter the employ of B. H. Bryan when he opens his new store at that place.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING CHAS. WILL.

No further clew as to the whereabouts of Chas. Will had been secured since last week's issue of the Echo up to the time of going to press.

There have been rumors of his being seen or found, but all have been mere rumors, and we have heard nothing that would explain or give a reason for his disappearance.

COOPERATIVE SOCIETY STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Leavenworth Cooperative Society will be held Friday evening, July 7. Election of directors.