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ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OPPOSES "30-10"

Olympia, Oct. 26.—The effect that the change from the 10-10 to the 20-10 plan for raising common school funds, that is $20 per census child from the state and $10 from the county had on the common school tax levies in Chelan county, is shown in compilations recently made by the divisions of municipal corporations of the state auditor's office.

In 1919, the last year of the 10-10 apportionment the total state, county and district levy for common schools in Chelan county was $312,233.58. In 1921, the second year under the 20-10 apoprtionment, the total was $498,949.68, an increase of $186,716.10.

In 1919 the district levies of the county were $221,446.75, and despite the fact that it was claimed the $10 per child increase on the part of the state would lower the district levies for the county they had increased in 1921 to $325,097.71.

The county common school levy in 1919 was $54,434.28, in 1921 it was $62,415.91, while the state levy by reason of the adoption of the 20-10 had increased from $36,352.55 in 1919 to $111,436.06 in 1921.

These figures were presented at a recent meeting of the administrative board and were so conclusive that the board adopted a resolution opposing the 30-10 plan. The 30-10 will be submitted to the people at the November election as Initiative No. 46. It was the conclusion of the board that since the 30-10 is but an enlargement of the 20-10, an increase of $4,000,000 for common school purposes was threatened by its passage. The total schoo l tax levy common schools in 1919 was $18,998,709.92, in 1921 the total was $26,330.936.09, increase of $7,342,225.17.

KILLED AT TACOMA.

M. M. Ogden, a half-brother of Elmer and Ted Ogden of this city, was fatally injured by an auto driven by a young woman who worked in a doctors' office, in Tacoma last week. The accident happened on Wednesday and Mr. Ogden died the following day. He was about to board a street car to go to the home of his cousins, the Groves, with whom he had been visiting for about a month, when he was hit by the auto and dragged a distance of forty feet.

Mr. Ogden was fifty-three years of age and single. He had made his home at Dayton, Wash., for about twenty years, though he had visited the Ogdens here a couple years ago.

Elmer and Ted Ogden went to Tacoma on Thursday of last week and brought the body here for interment. The funeral was held here last Sunday afternoon from the M. E. church, the Rev. Alfred E. Derby preaching the sermon in the presence of relatives and friends. Interment was made in the Leavenworth cemetery.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The county superintendent announces that the annual teachers' institute will be held Thanksgiving week if instructors can be secured for that time. Notice of institute will, however, be sent out later.

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Monday afternoon will occur the free motion picture matinee to school pupils whose attendance the second month has been perfect. This time we are in a financial position to give something better than last time. There will be a four-reel program consisting of one reel Fox News, one reel educational on Water Sports, and a two-reel Sunshine comedy.

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Today ends the second month of school. Acording to the County Superintendent's report for September, the local schools made the best record in per cent of attendance of any of the larger schools of the county. No report was quoted from Wenatchee. Peshastin made the best record in respect to tardiness, and Cashmere also made a better record in this respect.

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Wells and Wade, of Wenatchee, announce the arrival at their store of the original Rosa Bonheur masterpiece, "Old Darby," which has been installed in a special setting. Every one is invited by Wells and Wade to see this painting of international fame, free of cost. The canvas will be on exhibition until the evening of October 28, and possibly a week longer.

Thos. Nolan went to Seattle Sunday night to visit his daughters and attend to business matters.

Tuesday 60-100 of an inch of rain fell here, including what fell that night. Contrary to expectations, the hills remained bare of snow Wednesday morning. A heavy fall of snow is reported to have covered the "tops" up in the Red Mountain district Monday night. The valleys had no snow and work at the Royal mine was going ahead as usual.

GALA DAY AT LEAVENWORTH ARMISTICE DAY, NOV. 11.

Armistice Day, Nov. 11, is to be a gala day in Leavenworth. From six o'clock in the morning until the smoke from the "smoker" clears away the local Legion boys promise that there will be something doing every minute. Early in the morning and continuing until the opening up of the sports program, there will be a continuous bombardment of the town from the surrounding hills. Six men have been detailed to make sure that no inhabitant will fail to know that something out of the ordinary is about to occur.

At ten o'clock a program of foot-racing, log-chopping, freak races, basket-ball throwing and other competitions will open up with prizes offered the winner in each event. Then there will be community singing followed by the Armistice Day observance.

A big feed is to be served on the street for a very small sum, just enough to cover expenses. A speaker has been secured to give a 20- to 30-minute talk, after which the whole town will move to the football park to witness a gridiron classic between the local high school pigskin artists and their ancient enemy, Cashmere. The game is being handled by the Legion.

Following the game will be more sports down town. There will be a tug of war from horseback and other entertaining numbers.

All through the day, except during the football game, there will be booths operating containing special features. Bally-hoo men will cry their wares and the click of the roulette wheel will vie with the whistle of the peanut stand for the patronage of the merrymakers.

All stores in town will be closed for the day but plan to remain open on Friday night preceding Armistice Day.

The proceeds of the day are to be used by the Legion boys to fit up a room at the new Community hospital to be dedicated to the use of needy ex-service men, whether in or out of the Legion. With this laudable purpose no doubt the town and countryside will turn out and make the day one long to be remembered.

MARRIED AT SEATTLE.

The marriage of Mr. John Wunder to Miss Ivie Smith, both of Leavenworth, at Seattle last Saturday, came as a surprise to their many friends for, it seems, none had an inkling of it until it was announced in the Seattle papers.

The marriage was solemnized at Plymouth Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. Rudolph Erickson, officiating, and was witnessed by the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of Everett. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodge of this city and this has been her home for some five years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wunder also of this city. Both young people are well known and highly respected by all.

It appears that Mr. Wunder, who had been in the service of his country during the great war, was injured and found it necessary to submit to an operation and that it was decided to have the marriage before he went to the hospital, and that following the ceremony he went immediately to a hospital at Portland. Mrs. Wunder, the bride, returned to this city, but left in a few days for Portland to be with her husband.

They will no doubt make their home in Leavenworth, but have not definitely settled upon this matter.

The Echo joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

FLASHES OF ACTION.

The picture, Flashes of Action, shown last Saturday evening by the Victor H. Johnson Post, American Legion, at the Scenic theatre, was greatly enjoyed by all present, though parts of it was a repetition. No doubt the picture will be preserved and shown probably for a century or perhaps down in the years so distant that no one now living will be there to see it; and perhaps in those days it will be a crudity, illustrating to generations to come old-fashioned and antiquated methods and means that now appear to be the last thing in up-to-dateness.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 1922, a Primary Election will be held in the City of Leavenworth at the regular polling places for the purpose of nominating city officials as follows:

Mayor for 2 year term.

Attorney for 2 year term.

Treasurer for 2 year term.

Clerk for 2 year term.

One Councilman at large for 2 year term.

One Councilman 1st ward for 4 year term.

One Councilman 1st ward for 2 year term.

One Councilman 2nd ward for 4 year term.

One Councilman 2nd ward for 2 year term.

One Councilman 3rd ward for 4 year term.

The polls will be opened at 8 a. m. and closed at 8 p. m. of said day.

Dated October 5, 1922.

E. G. GOWING,
City Clerk.

LYCEUM PESHASTIN OCT. 31

When the Violin Vocale, first number on the Peshastin Lyceum course, appears there on the evening of Oct. 31st, local people will enjoy not only a distinct departure in violin ensemble, but a splendid program of delightful entertainment features as well. Among these should be mentioned the "Country Dance," the "Songs of the Sixties," done in appropriate costume, and the fascinating lyrics of old Spain given in colorful costumes of that country.

Four of the young ladies are violinists, and students of Carl Frederick Steckelburg, noted violinist, who heads the department in the Lincoln School of Music.

Selections are featured from J. Mortimer Wilson, of New York City, Fred Cardin, noted violin soloist, and Thurlow Lieurance, composer.

There is a professional touch in the artistry of this quintet which people are talking about all along their successful tour.

REFERENDUM 12 WILL DEVELOP NEW INDUSTRIES.

Referendum measure No. 12, which is to be voted on in November, is neither a new law nor an experiment. It has been the law of Wisconsin for fifteen years and of California since 1911. Similar laws are in force in Oregon and Idaho, and in all in twenty-six states of the union.

In all of these states this law has been of great assistance in extending light and power and other utility service and in protecting the public from excessive rates. Rates and service, it must be remembered, are regulated by law.

Experience has proved that two companies serving one community with light, power or water, means duplication of plant and investment, and that such duplication means poorer service at higher rates.

The law as drawn, however, does not guarantee any company against competition. It will provide competition when service is inadequate or whenever public interest demands it.

It will in no way interfere with the operation, development or extension of any municipally owned or public owned utility nor can it result in tying up or preventing the development of the water power resources of the state. California's experience with this same identical law proves that,as during the eleven years that law has been in operation there, California has witnessed a tremendous development of the state's water power resources, a development the people of California admit would have been impossible under old conditions.

Here, as well as in our sister states of the coast, water power development is needed to furnish the energy required in irrigation and for manufacturing purposes.

Referendum measure No. 12 will be a big factor in reducing the burdens of the taxpayer, by adding to the taxable property of the state. Development of power resulting in the creation of huge water power plants, the extension of irrigated areas and the establishment of manufacturing plants will add to taxable wealth.

Our taxes in 1921 were $30,000,000 in excess of the taxes in 1916. A reason for this may be found when properties exempt from taxation are studied. Seattle and King County, for instance have more than $108,000,000 of such tax exempt properties, a condition which increases the amount of taxes which must be assessed against the properties of the taxpayers of the state.

PLAIN NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burgess are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a 7½-pound baby girl born Oct. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rupel and Mr. P. H. Hertzog made a business trip to Wenatchee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leavell entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peters and family and Florence Gerfen.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dallison spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp at Entiat, Wash.

Mr. A. F. Frantz took another load of potatoes to Wenatchee last week.

Mr. George Shugart and Jack Burgess left Tuesday for the Red Mountain district to trap for the next two months.

Hiram Peters had the misfortune this week to lose one of his best milk cows from alfalfa bloat.

Some cockle-burs were brought to the Echo office by Gene Haskins, who found them near town and claims that if they are not eradicated they will become an awful pest. Therefore all who know what they are ought to advise others and start a real campaign for their destruction.

LOCAI HI LOST GAME TO CASHMERE

The high school team played last Friday with the Cashmere football team, losing to them. In fact our boys were unable to score at all and the Cashmere boys piled up 38 points against us.

The Cashmere team averages considerable heavier than our team and it is well trained and the boys having played together for three years, were just enough better than our team to score easily at times. Then our boys say that they played "rotten," and not in their best form.

Cashmere is to play here on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. Perhaps by that time our team will be going right again. The game is sure to be an interesting one, at any rate, for our team has a lot of fight in it and no team will defeat them without a real scrap.

BOXING CARD NOV. 11 TO BE A DANDY.

The boxing card to be staged at the Scenic theatre the evening of Nov. 11 is going to be one of the best displays of boxing talent ever shown in this part of the state. Any one of the three main goes, namely, Ad. Schlafli vs. Leo Stokes, Art Fitzsimmons vs. Earl Miller, Ernie Daily vs. Jimmy Cole, would be a main event most anywhere.

The bout between Bud Mitchell and Doc Snell should be a dandy. The winner of this match will be given a match with the winner of the Daily-Cole bout.

Even the curtain raiser should be a whale of a bout. Young Veter has hosts of followers around town and while Vic Walker is more of a dark horse, he has done considerable amateur boxing around Buffalo, N. Y., and will give the local lad plenty of action.

No one will be admitted to the show who is not a member in good standing of the Chelan County Athletic Club.

A membership drive will be made and it is well to mention that memberships are open to ladies as well as men. There is nothing going to take place that evening that the management of the club should keep the fair sex from seeing.

So any club member wishing to make his wife, sister, mother or lady friend a club member, may do so and rest assured that nothing will be said or done at the club's entertainment to offend any one.

FLUSH YOUR CRANKCASE.

This is cleaning time for the motorist. Summer and the attendant long trips and increased engine operation caues accumulation of fine metal particles, carbon, road dust, contaminated oil circulates through the engine, accumulating and adhering to bearings and the inner crankcase surfaces in the form of deposits. So important it is to keep the oil clean, that the manufacturer of your car recommends the periodic flushing out and renewing of the crankcase oil.

To remove this dirt and foreign matter, the flushing agent must be circulated in considerable volume through the regular oil passages to all bearing surfaces, and at the same time be thrown against the interior surfaces to be cleaned. It is obvious that if the flushing oil is too thick and viscous, it will not be forced through the oil passages and splashed in sufficient volume to dislodge the deposits.

It was a practice, at one time, for motorists to undertake this work with kerosene. While having the necessary cleansing qualities, kerosene is in no sense a lubricant, and there is danger of damage to bearing surfaces while the engine is being run during the flushing operation.

Mr. M. D. Kyle, the Standard Oil Agent at Cashmere, states that the laboratories of the Standard Oil Company have developed what he considers the ideal flushing agent. This oil is lighter in body than the lightest automobile lubricating oil, and yet it possesses sufficient lubricating value to prevent the possibility of damage to any bearing surfaces during the flushing operation. It is claimed that this oil is able to dislodge deposits of solid matter and hold such impurities in solution. It will carry them off through the drain, together with the remaining oil, much more completely than if a more expensive light motor oil were used for this purpose.

Paul Nuss, of Peshastin, aged 69, died and the funeral was held Wednesday. He was single but has several brothers and a sister surviving.

It is reported that the I. W. W. are "concentrating" on increasing their membership. It looks like it, when they undertake to strong-arm workmen, as was attempted here last week.

City Gossip

Fred Vest spent Sunday in Leavenworth visiting his father and sister, Mrs. Ernest Blankenship. He returned to Wenatchee Sunday evening where he is packing apples for Ira Staggs.

Mrs. Amanda Town spent several days of last week in Wenatchee visiting her sister. While there she "camped out" in her car, made her bed in her car with mattresses, pillows and blankets and just had a lovely time. She says her sister has every available room in her house rented to the railroad men and could rent as many more if she had them. Her beds are occupied day and night by men of different shifts, who are glad to find any place at all to sleep.

Mrs. Margaret Dore, who has been visiting at the Clark Nealy and J. C. Davis homes, left Sunday on No. 4 for Hillyard.

The Maccabee card party at the K. P. hall Friday night did not draw a very large crowd owing to a misunderstanding of the date and to a dance at the Firemen's hall. Dame Luck proved more fickle than usual, favoring first one and then another of the ladies. The evening ended with Mrs. Herman Franklin and Mrs. J. F. Darmody tied for first honors. Mrs. Franklin won the cut and received the prize, a beautiful big box of stationery. Mrs. Town and Mrs. Hennessey cut for consolation honors, and Mrs. Hennessey won, the prize being a pretty powder puff. Gentlemen's first prize, a nice tie, went to Mr. Herman Franklin, and consolation to Bobby Horey.

Dr. Lessing and family drove to Yakima and back Sunday, leaving here about 4 a. m., and getting home at 9 p. m. The doctor was called to Yakima to see a cousin who had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

George Shugart and Jack Burgess left Monday for the hills around Red Mountain to trap until Christmas.

The Eastern Star lodge held a special meeting last Thursday evening in honor of the grand matron, Mrs. Miller, of Wenatchee. Two other grand officers were present also, Grand Marshal of Wenatchee and Grand Electa of Seattle. Work was exemplified and later a banquet served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nicholson and family are leaving Friday for Spirit Lake, Idaho. They are storing their furniture here, so we hope this will not be a permanent move. The Nicholsons have been active in the M. E. church and Sunday school and will be greatly missed. Mr. Nicholson expects to work for the Milwaukee railroads, one of the roads that has already reached an agreement with its shopmen. The family lived at Spirit Lake before coming to Leavenworth, so have friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis went to Wenatchee Saturday where Mrs.Lewis will be at the Deaconess hospital for a while. Mrs. Cahail will keep her little daughter Betty while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship and children and Miss Mattie Brown drove to Lake Wenatchee Saturday evening to attend a real old-time house-warming at the Brown home. All the old settlers from Winton, White River and Beaver Creek, as well as the Lake folks were there, and had a glorious time. Cards, music and dancing filled the evening—and early morning—hours, because the party lasted almost from sunset sunrise! Mrs. Blankenship and Miss Brown returned to Leavenworth Sunday evening with Howard Blankenship. Howard went to the lake Sunday with two guns—one for deer and one for ducks—and he brought home one lone teal!

Friday evening as a car of high school students was driving to Cashmere to the football game, a loaded truck monopolized the road to such an extent that the car of students was forced off the road into a ditch to avoid a collision. Quick head work and clever handling of his car by the driver kept the car from turning over. Straddling the ditch, a wheel, on either side, he drove along till the ditch grew shallow enough for him to drive back onto the road. The driver doesn't wish his name printed, but we'll say this: he is one of the high school boys and for the length of time he has handled a car, does remarkably well.

A reception was given in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday evening for the McKinley and Nicholson families, who are leaving soon. The McKinleys are moving to Wenatchee.

Rev. W. Leuckel returned Tuesday from Tacoma, where he preached last Sunday at a Mission Festival.

Mrs. E. Bauman is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davids entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Sitan at Sunday dinner.

J. F. Darmody came home on No. 3 Wednesday morning and has gone to the mountains to get him a deer. If he gets one, we'll tell you about it and if he doesn't—well, we'll let him off easy because he won't be the first or the last to fail!

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blaine have their new home on West Street finished enough to move in this week or next. They are living now in the J. Sitan house which Mr. and Mrs. Sitan will occupy it this winter.

The Burns family have rented the house on West Street vacated by the Nicholson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlgren entertained at Sunday dinner. Their guests were Mrs. W. Leuckel and son and Mr. Myron Jones. Other guests had been invited but were unable to be present. However, Mrs. Leuckel and Mr. Jones tried hard to fill their places at the bountiful table.

Mrs. A. L. Stone left Thursday on No. 1 for Glenwood, Wash. Mr. Stone is at Glenwood now and Mrs. Stone came back to sell their home and pack up their things.

Harvey Halleck has bought the O. L. Stone home.

Mrs. D. R. Smythe is spending a few days at Wenatchee visiting with Mr. Smythe and her cousin, Mrs. Jack Hoph.

Mrs. James Thompson was down to Wenatchee Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Foster accompanied her.

Mrs. Hambridge, formerly Mrs. Massie, of Leavenworth, writes from Boston now. They were formerly in Portland but have recently gone to Boston to make their home.

Mrs. Thompson says she lost her rheumatism on the way home from the hunting expedition, but they didn't find anything else.

The Kumtux Club meets this Friday with Mrs. Wm. Tegtmeier.

The library will be open after this from 1 to 4 on Wednesday instead of 1 to 3 as formerly, so that high school students may have access to it.

Mr. W. L. Hale's father, J. Hale, left Sunday for California to spend the winter.

Mrs. B. Hagler has received word that both her boys, Merritt and Clifford Newdahl, will be through here Thursday night enroute to Pullman. The University football team is to play the W. S. C. team Saturday and the Universtiy Glee Club is accompanying them. Their special train will leave Seattle about 7 p. m. and should be here about 1 a. m. On the return trip Sunday they will stop in Wenatchee for an hour and a half. Everyone interested in football and the University Glee Club should try to see the boys as they go through just for encouragement if nothing else.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pipkin and children, Mrs. B. Hagler and Mrs. Hetherington motored to Entiat Sunday and report a good trip and lovely time.

Mr. B. Hagler spent Saturday night at home, returning to Wenatchee Sunday. Mrs. Hagler expects to keep her home her until Mr. Hagler decides definitely what he is going to do.

WRONG MAN TACKLED BY WOBBLIES

Last Saturday afternoon two wobblies were cleaned up on by an able-bodied workman in a manner to warm the hearts of those who beleive in fair play and decency.

The laborer had climbed aboard a freight near the depot and was in an empty wood car waiting for the train to pull out when the two wobblies climbed aboard and wanted him to join the I. W. W. and a fight ensued. The first seen of it by others was the exchange of a few blows and then the workman leaping from the car. He dodged through the train and then came into view around the remains of the old burned ice house near the depot, and one of the wobblies piled off the car and made for him with a board. Mr. Workman stood his ground and when the wobbly struck at him, merely dodged the blow, and as there were five or six of the wobblies about, he then sauntered across the street and stopped in front of the Burgess barber shop. After a short confab the wobblies crossed in a body and while one of them threatened him with a gun in his coat pocket, others talked. But the workman squared off and told them to wade in if they had anything to say by hand. A fair fight evidently was not in their line and they did not attack him either singly or collectively.

Finally when Officer Dude Brown and Special officer Bentley showed up the wobblies slunk off.

The workman, whose name was not learned, told the following story

He had climbed onto the train to ride over to the Sound and presently the two wobblies also climbed on. They wanted him to join the I. W. W., which he refused to do. They then threatened him and said that if he did not they would "frame" him. He told them, according to his story, that if they were going to do that they had better begin then and there, and they both assaulted him. One he knocked down with a blow from his fist and then, grabbing a conveniest piece of board, he "crowned" the other and then jumped from the car, as told above. He was somewhat bruised about the mouth and face, indicating that the assault was intended to be real.

The Echo thinks it is high time that our county officials showed some activity and check up on this wobbly outfit. Had not this workman been a big husky fellow, he undoubtedly would have been murdered right here in this city in broad daylight, for it is evident that these strong-arm leaders of the I. W. W. gang are capable of committing any crime in order to enforce their demands among the laboring class. They are evidently the same old gang of outlaws that they were known to be a few years ago, notwithstanding the claims of their soapy-mouthed orators.