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## CHANCE HERE FOR CINCH INVESTMENT

Not a Vacant House in City and Home Hunters Busy Every Day.—Some Capitalist Should Get Busy and Put Up a Few Dozen.

There is a splendid opportunity here for some capitalist to make a cinch investment which will give large and steady returns. Two or three dozen cottages erected in Libby would find tenants at once upon completion. There is not a vacant house in the town and inquiries are being made almost every day by home hunters. This shortage of houses has kept families from locating here from outside points and we know a number of instances where this has been the case. Libby is known the state over as one of the most progressive towns, situated in a delightful climate, with good schools and residential features which make for health, convenience and comfort. Graded streets, water, electric lights, cement walks and sewerage all make for home comforts and appeal strongly to the heads of families seeking locations in a mild and delightful climate. Families are located around in rooms and shacks who would be glad to go into modern cottage homes. Where is the capitalist who wants a safe and paying investment?

## Board Quizzes the Teachers.

Teachers' examination was held at Libby, August 25 and 26, conducted by the county board of examiners, Supt. Head and Prof. Smith.

Candidates for third grade certificates were: Josephine Dempsey, Gwaha Hickingbottom, Pearl M. Fuller, Effie A. Mikalson, Ella A. Head, Wallace Calmes and Anna McCorkle.

Candidates for second grade certificates were: Sarah Hendrickson, Mrs. Emma Self and Maxine Miles.

Candidates for first grade certificates were: Elsie Hoefflin. And for professional grade certificates, Svea B. Herou.

Miss Josephine Dempsey will teach the Jennings school; Miss Hickingbottom, Warland; Pearl M. Fuller, lower No. 5; Miss Mikalson, East Black Lake; Ella A. Head, Sprague; Wallace Calmes, Ural; Elsie Hoefflin, third and fourth grades, Eureka; Svea B. Herou, seventh and eighth grades, Eureka; Miss McCorkle, Pinkham Creek.

Eighth grade diplomas were granted to Archie Croom and Rose LaCharity. Other manuscripts not in to date.

B. F. Howard has returned from the hills where was doing some development work on mining property in which he is interested—placer ground on Cable creek and a quartz proposition opposite Hart's. He reports that the work he has been doing has shown constantly improving results in both the placer and quartz properties. "Dock" also reports some excitement a few days ago because of a lost boy. Young Clifford Hutton, about ten years old, left a huckleberrying party to go to camp in the afternoon and was accompanied by two dogs. He lost his way and was not found until the following morning, having slept out for the night. The dogs faithfully staid with him, and he was none the worse for his adventure.

## LOOKS LIKE A BONANZA FOR WILLIAMS BOYS

Wm. E. Williams was over from the Silver Butte country, across the range from the West Fisher, for several days this week, while he has been working on the Fountain group, owned by himself and Brothers Al and A. J.

He is more than elated with the showing his prospect is making as work progresses. A tunnel is being driven on a seven-foot vein of free-gold bearing ore, and the values are steadily increasing with depth. At the surface the outcrop ore gave \$18 assays and at 25 feet depth the average assay across the vein gave \$180. At 35 feet, the depth reached when he left, the ore looked even better and he brought in some samples for assay. The prospect certainly has the earmarks of a mine and work will be pushed actively. Cabins have been built and upon his return ore chutes and bins will be built, and if present prospects continue the property very soon will be in the shipping class. The nearest railroad point is Trout creek, on the N. P., eleven miles distant.

The Fountain group consists of six claims, the claim upon which the workings are located being in Lincoln county and the balance in Sanders county, the county line running through the camp. The Fountain lead is a continuation of the famous Vermillion company's lead, which has been opened up 200 feet and gives \$700 ore. This company is now preparing to make shipments.

Among other fine gold properties in the district is the Perry Heater claims. Judge Greely of this city owns a group on this lead equally as promising. The entire camp looks unusually bright for a season of great activity, with several shipping mines ready for service in the very near future.

Mr. Williams left for Silver Butte yesterday morning, via Libby creek to Foundation and over the range from there.

## Court News of the Week.

Action to annul marriage was started on Aug. 26 by Nellie Corey against Hilton O. Gorey.

Plaintiff alleges that at the time of her marriage with the defendant he had a former wife living, unknown to her, and that the marriage with the former wife was then still in force.

She is represented by M. F. Ryan, a lawyer of Newport, Wash., and Maiden & Booth of this city.

An appeal from the justice court of Geo. E. Davis of Troy township was filed in the district court last Monday. Plaintiff D. T. Wood & Son sued the Troy chamber of commerce and about twenty others on an account for materials furnished the chamber of commerce. Plaintiff had judgment below and defendants appealed, claiming that the account was wrong.

County Attorney Scott appears for plaintiffs and Maiden & Booth for defendants.

Thos. Youatt of Eureka was in Libby Monday to qualify as administrator in the Minter estate.

The Libby Reds played a game with the Yanigans last Sunday afternoon, but the regular team was too swift and steady for the bushers. The umpire was credited with some pretty rank decisions by the Yanigans and the game came pretty near breaking up, but was concluded by a score of 14 to 4. The umpire's lot sometimes is not a happy one. There will be no game at home next Sunday, both teams going away for games on other diamonds.

## LIBBY C. C. HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

### GETTING READY FOR LIVE CAMPAIGN

#### Sweeping Resolution for Comprehensive System of Roads and Bridges Throughout the County.

At the meeting advertised to be held in Plummer's hall on Tuesday evening a good gathering of the business men were present.

The committee on permanent organization presented a draft of bylaws which were adopted, and the following officers were elected: President—W. H. Gray  
1 Vice president—E. H. Wilson.  
2 " " —James Stone-  
chest.

3 Vice president—L. H. Faust.  
Secretary—Dorr Skeels.  
Treasurer—John P. Wall.  
Chairman membership committee—Jack Weir.

A number of ringing speeches were made, notably by Senator Kennedy and Mr. E. S. Booth, touching upon what the Libby Boosters had done and the work that is now cut out for them to do.

The following resolution was unanimously passed upon the question of roads and bridges:

Whereas Every citizen of Lincoln county is beneficially interested in and desirous of the better and greater development of the agricultural and mineral resources of our commonwealth, to the end that settlement may be fostered and encouraged, and

Whereas, the building of roads and bridges are of the utmost importance and a necessary requisite to the opening and development of our natural resources as well as a needed means of travel to every settlement in the county, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Libby Commercial club that there be constructed within the county a road, and bridges necessary thereto for a main road, beginning at the county line south

of Stryker, thence northerly through Stryker, Trego and Fortine to Eureka, running thence in a westerly direction to Rexford, thence across the Kootenai river by a steel or iron bridge, thence in a southerly and westerly direction along the banks of the Kootenai river to a point opposite the city of Libby, thence across the Kootenai river by a steel or iron bridge to the city of Libby, thence in a westerly direction along the south bank of the Kootenai river to the town of Troy, thence across the Kootenai river by a steel or iron bridge, thence in a westerly and northerly direction through the Yahk valley to the town of Sylvanite. Also a branch road to begin at the westerly end of said bridge at Rexford in a northerly direction to Dodge creek, thence westerly along Dodge creek over the Purcell mountains to the east fork of the Yahk river, thence westerly and southerly along the Yahk valley to Sylvanite. Also a branch road from Troy in a southerly direction through the Lake creek basin to southern line of Lincoln county. Also a branch road from Libby easterly along the south side of Kootenai river to Jennings, at a point there to connect with the Great Northern right-of-way road. Also a branch road from Rexford southeasterly to Pinkham creek. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county with the request that such action as may be necessary be taken to submit the question of raising bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to construct said roads and bridges to the electors of Lincoln county.

The club adjourned to meet next Monday night at eight-thirty at the same hall, when important reports of special committees will be heard, and additional permanent committees will be organized for carrying on a systematic and effective campaign along all lines that such a live wire organization can cover.

## Power Plant to Cost Six Millions.

A recent visit by Mr. Coram to Spokane gives some further interesting information of the big power project at Kootenai Falls and in line with that already published in the Herald. The Spokesman-Review says:

The engineering work is now in progress on a plan of electrical power development of the Kootenai river at Kootenai Falls, Mont., to cost \$6,000,000, which is designed to furnish the northwestern portion of the Inland Empire with electrical power. The promoter of the enterprise is J. A. Coram of Boston, Mass., prominently identified some years ago with big mining enterprises at Butte, Mont., notably the Butte and Boston. He is at the Hotel Spokane with his son, Chester D. Coram, and his attorney, Chandler M. Wood, having returned Wednesday evening from Coeur d'Alenes, where he had been to investigate the market for power and to look over the Stewart mine, in which he is a considerable stockholder.

"The surveys are now so far ad-

vanced that our engineers will shortly be able to locate the site of the plant," said Mr. Coram. "We expect to take water out of the Kootenai river at 150 feet head, diverting 6000 cubic second feet. This will develop 80,000 horsepower with a pipe line less than a mile long. We figure that it will take two years to complete the plant and we expect to deliver power in this locality inside of that time. The enterprise will represent an investment of \$6,000,000 or more by the time the water-power is fully developed and our power lines constructed to the various centers we desire to serve.

"The location of our plant is such that we shall be able to develop and deliver power at a less cost than powers now being developed in this section. The plant will be located about seven miles east of Troy and 11 miles of Libby, Mont. It will reach Sandpoint, Idaho, with a power line 38 miles long. The line to Wallace will be 60 miles long, to Spokane 90 miles and to Kalispell 100."

## KOOTENAI VALLEY PLACE FOR HOMES.

Mrs. Chas. Bonathon of Helena was here this week looking at some tracts listed by the Kootenai Land Investment company, and expects to close a deal for 20 acres near town. She is attracted to the Kootenai valley because she wishes to escape the long winters and reside in a milder climate.

## SINGING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mrs. F. L. Riley of Butte, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Pratt, sang two beautiful solos last Sunday in the Presbyterian church and will sing again on Sunday next. Mrs. Riley has a rich soprano voice and the congregation was much delighted to hear the selections.

## NEW LAW WILL COST COUNTY PRETTY PENNY

Jas. Corby, deputy sealer of weights and measures for the state of Montana, has sent a circular letter to the county clerks that if the several counties are not in possession of the required weights and measures necessary to inspect and test the weighing and measuring devices used by the merchants and dealers within the county, in compliance with the new law passed by the last legislature and effective Aug. 1, the matter should be immediately taken up with the board of county commissioners, to the end that the needed testing appliances be secured as rapidly as possible, so as to enable the merchants and dealers to comply with the provisions of the law and thus avoid any possibility of being forced to defend themselves against the penalties set forth in the law.

The equipments required, the state sealer writes, should consist of one portable sealing outfit containing a set of avordupois weights graded from 1-32nd oz. to 2 lbs.; set of liquid capacity measures, 1 gill to 1 quart; one standard dry measure gauge; one standard 72-inch steel tape; one small portable balance; one sealer's kit containing sealing marking apparatus, etc.; also one each of 50, 25, 20, 10 and 5 pound weights. Cost \$142.

Office equipments are still more expensive and will cost from \$357 to \$660, according to finish. They consist of a large balance set of avordupois weights, set of dry and liquid capacity measures and one standard yard bar.

Attention is further called to the necessity of notifying all persons engaged in selling cream and milk in bottles, jars or other receptacles, that each of said vessels must not later than Jan. 1, 1912, be stamped indelibly and permanently marked with its capacity and contents.

The state will furnish each county with the required certificates, seals and records.

## Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending August 24th 1911. Prepared by the Lincoln County Abstract Company.

United States to Ray E. Ward, patent to w hf sw qr, se qr sw qr, sec. 2 and ne qr nw qr, sec 12-33-25.

Morgan Thomas et ux to Robert Bottger, w d to e hf sw qr, lots 6-7, sec 6-35-26 for \$500.

Perry Rogers to Otto Kienitz, q c d to se qr ne qr, e hf se qr and sw qr se qr, sec 10-30-31 for \$500.

M. D. Rowland et al to Mrs. M. E. Fox, w d to lot 7, blk 12, South Libby for \$50.

Mary A. Burlingham to Burlingham Lumber Co., bill sale, sawmill fixtures for \$1500.

Burlingham Bros. to Burlingham Lbr. Co., bill sale, sawmill fixtures for \$1.

Eureka Lumber Co. to Vaclair Holecck et al, w d to sw qr sw qr, sec 3 se qr se qr sec 4-35-26 for \$800.

Elizabeth Edwards et al to F. P. Ironsides, w d to lot 1 and e hf ne qr, sec 19-36-26 for \$400.

U. S. to Smith W. Sheldon, patent to se qr ne qr, n hf se qr, sec 31-37-26.

Fred Herrig et ux to Mike Petery, w d to lots 12 and 13, blk 1 1st add to Harrisburg for \$780.

Troy Mining Power & Imp. Co. to E. J. Morrissey, w d to lot 6, blk 2, West Troy for \$250.

U. S. to John Hahnlen patent to s hf sw qr, sw qr se qr, sec 32-33-31.

Emery H. Clingman et ux to Lewis L. Barr, q c d to one half interest in water right on Flower creek for \$1.

Duncan S. Cowgill to R. E. Webster, w d to ne qr nw qr, sec 27 e hf sw qr and nw qr sw qr, sec 22-34-26 for \$1000.

Chris L. Murray to George A. Tempert, w d to lot 25, blk 5, East Eureka for \$70.

## BROOKS BROS. TO CUT ABOUT FIFTEEN MILLION

Take Logging Contract on Pipe Creek.—Have Brought in Outfit and are Establishing Camps.—Looks Like Good Winter in Woods.

One of the most extensive logging contracts undertaken in this section for some time is being started by Brooks Bros. These gentlemen were operating last winter just below Troy and last week moved their teams and tools to Libby to begin the work here. The timber is situated on Pipe creek and the output will go to the Bonners Ferry Lumber company by the river route. Camps are being established in the section. The cut will amount to from fifteen to twenty million feet and is purchased from the forest reserve people. In spite of the dullness of the lumber trade, from present appearances logging operations in the west end of Lincoln county will be of larger proportions this coming winter than ever before. Besides the regular cuts of the milling companies there will be a number of other contractors in the field. The new Hogan mill at Troy is expected to take some eight or ten million feet, recently purchased of the forest reserve department.

## An Echo of the Prosser Case

An echo of the notorious Prosser case is published in a Spokane paper by way of an extended interview with Vera Prosser, who shot Reese Prosser dead on a train near this place, and while all parties to the tragedy were strangers to the community, since it happened here, the county was saddled with the expenses of the case. Mrs. Prosser says she killed Prosser in a quarrel over her first husband, L. E. Scott, and that she protected his name throughout the trial, although she admitted in her interview that she was championing a pretty degenerate sort of a cuss who had abused her and robbed her, and from her own version was not of much account. The interview closes as follows:

"My trial at Libby, Mont., cost me over \$12,000, and I protected Mr. Scott's name. I never allowed his name to be published. I loved him and protected him. Reese T. Prosser requested me to accompany him east. I had witnesses from all over the state, but it was not necessary to put me on the stand. The fight on the train that caused the killing was over L. E. Scott. I am penniless now, and have been wronged terribly."

In referring to the Indian troubles in the Jackson Hole country, Judge J. L. Torrey tells the following to the Lander, Wyo., Clipper: "I was in the Banrock country some years ago and saw old Chief Pocatello. He had a letter, which he supposed was a letter of recommendation giving him a character of the highest order. He presented it to me with that kind of solemn dignity characteristic of the Indian. It read as follows:

"To whom it may concern: "This is to certify that the bearer, old Pocatello, was a terror to the emigrants in the overland days. He does not murder nowadays for a pastime, but steals for a living. While you are reading this letter he is probably trying to steal your extra clothes. Any person who will kill him may draw on me for ten dollars. Kellogg, Lieut. U. S. Army."