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Hotel Leaton

The Hotel Leaton, North Side of Main Street, Challis, Idaho, is a FIRST-CLASS in every Department. The tables are always supplied with the best in the market. Board and Lodging at reasonable Rates. Bell rings at 4:30 P. M. except on Sunday evenings at 5 o'clock.
W. H. LEATON, Proprietor.

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For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia. THE KEELY INSTITUTE, Dwight, Ill.

CHALLIS, IDAHO.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Custer:

United States Mortgage & Trust Company, Complainant, vs. White Knob Copper Company, Limited, a Corporation, and Lost River Commercial Company, Limited, a Corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Custer, on the 8th day of June, 1905, in the above entitled action, wherein United States Mortgage & Trust Company, the above named complainant, obtained a judgment of foreclosure and order of sale against White Knob Copper Company, Limited, a Corporation, and Lost River Commercial Company, Limited, a Corporation, the above named Defendants, on the 3rd day of June, 1905, for the sum of One Million Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six 67/100 (\$1,068,666.67) Dollars, and the further sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, counsel fees, besides interest, costs, etc., which said decree was on the 6th day of June, 1905, recorded in Judgment Book of said Court, at pages 493-4-5.

I am commanded to sell all those certain parcels of land, mines, water powers and privileges, with all mills, buildings, smelters, dams and other structures thereon or connected therewith, and all machinery and appliances in, or about the same or connected therewith, situated in Custer county, Idaho, constituting the plant of the corporation, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The following named patented mining claims, to-wit: "Midwinter," "Copper Bullion," "Eastern," "Western," "Catherine," "Artic," "Atlantic" and "Pacific," the "Atlantic" and "Pacific" patented millsites; also the "Pasha," "Sultana," "Sultan," "Leslie W.," "Remonstition," "Wellington," "Buena Vista," "Rio Vista," "Khedive," "Continental," "Occidental," and "Hannibal" mining claims now in the process of patent; also the "Triangle," "Romulus," "Remus," "Stephen," "Gen. Lawton," "Telephone," "Oriental," "Wainwright," "Farragut," "Decatur," "Antelope," "Porter," "Evans," "Clark," "Hamblett," "Mara," "Gem," "Washington," and "Cushing" unpatented mining claims; also the "Midwinter," "Western," "Eastern," "Pasha," "Sultan," "Sultana," "Oriental" and "Wellington" unpatented mill site claims; all of the said mining and millsite claims lying and being in Alder Creek Mining District, Custer county, Idaho; also eleven (11) miles more or less of electric railway running from a point on the "Pacific" patented mining claim to the smelter of the White Knob Copper Company, situated in Section Thirty-Three (33), Township Seven (7) North, Range Twenty-Four (24) East of Boise Meridian; also the pipe lines consisting of 7 and 4 inch pipe, heading in White Knob Creek at the foot of White Knob Mountain, and running thence in an Easterly direction a distance of about five miles to the smelter of the White Knob Copper Company, together with the tanks situated along said line, and all the appurtenances thereto; also the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the South half of the Southwest quarter, Section twenty-eight, and the Northwest quarter and the West half of the Northeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 33, all in Township 7 North, Range twenty-four East of the Boise Meridian, Custer county, Idaho, together with the water rights as shown by record in and to the waters of White Knob Creek, being the entire plant of the White Knob Copper Company, situated on the within described tract of land in Sections 28 and 33. Said plant consisting of smelter, pump house, sampler, machine shops, car barns, ore and coke bins, assay office, general offices and stables; also the electric motors, cars, general railway equipment used in and about and appurtenant to the electric railway; also the ore bins, compressor, compressor building, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, mess and bunk houses, office buildings, dwelling houses and all equipment of every kind and description used in and about the mining claims of the White Knob Copper Company, hereinafter named.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in anywise appertaining to any part of the premises and property hereinbefore mentioned, and all the estates, titles, right and interest of the White Knob Copper Company, in and to said premises and every part thereof, machinery and other fixtures, and plant of a permanent character, then owned by the White Knob Copper Company and required and used for carrying on the business or the operation of the works of the company erected or situated or to be erected or situated upon the lands and structures hereinbefore mentioned. And all singular the rights, privileges and franchises of the Company in connection with said property. And also all books of record and account of every kind and description, and all papers, maps, inventories and documents in any wise referring or relating to the property and franchises hereinbefore mentioned. And also all the rents, issues, profits, tolls, interest and other income of the said property and franchises.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Friday, the 7th day of July A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. in front of the Door of the Office of the White Knob Copper Company, Ltd., a Corporation, in the Town of Mackay, Custer County, Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure, or so Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, attorney's fees, etc., to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1905.
WM. ELDER, Sheriff.

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"DOWN COUNTRY LANES."

Is the title of a 225 page book of poems just issued by Byron Williams of Chicago. It is beautifully illustrated, well bound and on good paper. "Down Country Lanes" takes one back to childhood days when they lived on the old farm back East—to the old swimmin' hole and shady brook. For sale by the author for \$1.25, and 12 cents to postage on book.

SITUATION AT THUNDER.

Well, here we are in the famous Thunder Mountain country (that is Ben and I) and find that the stories that are floating around the Salmon River country about the scarcity of laborers to be an exaggeration, as there are at least between seventy-five and one hundred idle men in Roosevelt at the present time ready to go to work the first chance they have to do so.

This I believe will be the banner year of Thunder Mountain but it is too early in the season to make any predictions. The roads and trails are impassable owing to deep snows in the mountains and high water, and nearly all of the mining companies and stores are short of supplies.

The "Sunnyside" Company which employs more men than any other one company had to suspend operation about 2 weeks ago owing to a defect in the workings of their tramway, but they expect to have this remedied and resume operations by June 1st. The success of this company means much to Thunder Mountain. They have spent thousands of dollars in the erection of a forty-stamp mill, tramway, boarding and bunk houses and on the road which was built from Boise last year. Judging from reports the "Sunnyside" has immense bodies of free-mill-ore and is undoubtedly one of the largest mines in the State. The mine is at present under the management of Supt. Abbott.

The H. Y. and Climax Co., have only three men in their employ at present, but will put on a larger force as soon as the snow disappears. The mine is now under the management of Peter Wagner, who was foreman of the "Sunnyside" mine last year.

The "Standard" has a fine showing of high grade ore, and at the present time have a force of fourteen men at work under the management of Supt. Schneider. This is a new company which started up late in the winter.

The Dewey Company have been working a force of thirty men all winter in their mine and mill. This property is under the management of Supt. Hang and William Pryor—the latter is well known to all old Custerites and at one time was foreman of the "Skylark" mine at Bayhorse.

The 20th Century Company have about thirty men at work but they expect to double their force as soon as they can get the machinery in for their ten stamp mill which they will erect during the coming summer.

The De Camp property on Divide Creek have a small force at work and they have let a contract for the hewing of square timbers for a ten stamp mill which is to be erected this year.

There are a great many people in this section who have claimed Custer county as their home at one time or another, viz: Mel Hicks, Myron Shonover, Pat Lynch, Mrs. Morris and daughter, Nick Dorsa, Frank Tully, Chas. Frost, Tom Horton, Joe Davis, Jas. West, Geo. Shepherd, Al Green, Dr. Jones, Jas. Kerr and Mike Foley.

Those coming here in search of work, do not come before the 1st of July, as there will be little doing before that time. Prices on all commodities are high and one to live a life of idleness in here must have an income of Wall Street magnate. Flour is from \$13 to \$15 per 100; sugar from 20 to 25c per pound; rice 20c; bacon 25 to 40c; dried fruits 20 to 27c, and everything else in proportion.

CLYDE WILKINSON, Roosevelt, Ida., May 29, 1905.

Local News.

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS IN CHALLIS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. K. D. Williams was down from Robinson Bar a portion of last week.

We have just issued a quantity of 28x42 three color 4th of July posters for the celebration at Challis.

Even if those are not the remains of John Paul Jones, he will never rise up to make a kick about it.

Doubtless Japan will soon come forward with an "Asiatic" Monroe doctrine of a new and improved pattern.

Louie, the Chinaman, offers to sell his vacant lot, wood and chickens in Challis, for \$50, as he desires to go to China.

Custer Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for next term:

N. G.—Lee Kerr.
V. G.—Wm. Elder.

How about a flag-pole and a big flag for Challis? It is only a few days to the Fourth, and it will not look much like a 4th of July without a large flag.

Rain! Rain! Every day! This is the best grass year ever known in this arid region of Idaho. Little irrigation has been done here this season so far.

There is a new kind of game in some portions of Idaho called "lemons." The game is to catch the prettiest girl in the bunch and squeeze. That makes the other girls look sour.

New Jersey has furnished the crowning sensation. A man there has resigned a public position on the ground that it is too easy, and ought to be abolished. Mr. Carnegie should give him a hero's medal at once.

Custer Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F. last Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

C. P.—Lee Kerr.
H. P.—M. M. Sweet.
S. W.—J. C. Fox.
J. W.—Wm. Elder.

Think of a canal being built with pauper labor and pauper made materials by a high-protection-home market-administration. Has Mr. Roosevelt returned to the free trade ideas he championed at Harvard?

Mr. Johnson lost a horse one day last week while hauling a load of grain from here to Singiser. A grade on the Yellow Jacket road gave away, and his team and wagons went over the embankment into Morgan creek, a distance of ten feet or more, and he had a narrow call to save his own life.

It was understood that when Challis Creek School District No. 6 was annexed to this district, No. 1, that the money on hand, about \$600, to the credit of the defunct district would go into the fund of School District No. 1, and this was the main reason why a petition was got up to annex District No. 6, as that district had gone defunct by virtue of not holding school for a year or more. It appears, however, that that money was thrown into the general school fund to be divided up among all the school districts of the county. The school board of this district should commence mandamus proceedings in the District Court to have the money in question placed to the credit of School District No. 1, as intended.

Sam Young was a Challis visitor last week.

Axel Olson departed Thursday for his home at Shelley, Idaho.

W. R. Deem, representing the Sherman Piano House, of Butte, was in this city last week.

Why is a newspaper like a woman? Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbors.

Earl Dodge had the main bone in his right arm fractured on Monday, the 5th. He was scuffling with Claude McKendrick and fell onto a rock.

W. J. Lamme, Thos. J. Kerr, Duncan Williams, Henry Bradbury and Guy Bradbury departed last week on a prospecting trip to the Warm Spring Creek district.

Chas. Waller, who has been over to Twin Falls since last fall arrived in Challis last week. He says Twin Falls is already a flourishing city of nearly 2,000 inhabitants.

Miss Hazel Morrow and her brother, McKean, who have been attending school at the State University, Moscow, arrived, in Challis Thursday morning enroute for their home on Pah-samaroi.

Lawrence Phelan has discovered a very rich lead on the South Fork near Smith's ranch and there is a good deal of excitement over it at present. Some of the rock assayed \$1000, and they have an immense lead.

The White Knob Copper Co. mines, smelter, etc., will be sold at sheriff's sale on July 7th, to satisfy a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale obtained in the District Court of this district on June 8th, 1905, by the United States Mortgage & Trust Co. The judgment is for \$1,068,666.67 besides counsel fees, \$7,500, interest and costs.

The following Custer county boys who have been attending outside schools returned home last week: Arthur Gayle and Amos Leaton, from the State Academy, Pocatello; John Malm, Ludvig Westerholm, Will Casto and Joe McGown, from the Agricultural College, Logan, Utah, and Leslie Dodge from the Boise High School.

MARRIED—At the Presbyterian parsonage in Salmon City, May 27, 1905, Mr. Jackson Grubb, of May, to Miss Francis Miller, of Patterson, Ida. Rev. Frank B. Bonner officiating. The youthful couple are well and favorably known in Pah-samaroi valley where they have lived all their lives. May joy attend them.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., two veterans of the Civil war, one a northern man, the other a southerner, were arguing as to the valor displayed by their respective sides. "Well," said the northern man finally, "we whipped you anyway." "Yes," answered the southerner, "but according to the pension reports we wounded every man of you that got out alive."

Some little excitement attended the annual school election in Challis on the 5th inst. Three trustees were elected, viz: Frank Nicerson by 71 votes; Jas. McLerran by 57 votes and Wm. J. Lamme by 53 votes. The total vote cast was 81. The new board are pledged to employ a man for principal. The board on the 6th met and organized by electing Frank Nickerson, chairman, and W. Lamme, clerk.

Carl Malm was over from Paterson creek last week.

Sheriff Elder went to Mackay last Friday on official business.

W. W. Challis was down from Stanley Basin last Saturday on a business trip.

Several Rebekahs from here are planning to attend the District Rebekah meeting to be held at Salmon on the 19th inst.

Childrens' Day exercises were held in the opera house in this city last Sunday evening, and an interesting program was given.

The 8th grade scholars who passed the examination in Challis last term of school—five in number—will hold commencement exercises in this place on July 3rd.

Chas. Wilkinson returned Saturday with his freight team from Idaho Falls where he loaded with flour for F. Nickerson & Co. It is cheaper to get in freight this way than by the railroad.

Dave Gooch was fined \$10 and costs before Judge Horton's court last Thursday. He was arrested for stealing some chickens from Louie, the Chinaman, at the Chinatown fire of June 1st. He paid the fine and costs.

The Supreme Court has reaffirmed its former decision, sustaining the two-mile limit law. As before Chief Justice Stockslager dissents. The opinion was handed down last week in another case of Paul F. Walker, et al vs. O. F. Bacon, appellant, of Elmore county. The sheep-owners will carry the matter to the U. S. Supreme Court.

When asked to write a short composition on some interesting experience, Johnny, after much labor, handed his teacher the following: "Twins is a baby, only its double. It usually arrives about 4:37 in the morning, when a fellow is getting in his best licks sleepin'. Twins is accompanied by excitement and a doctor. When twins do ennything wrong their mother can't tell which one to lick, so she gives it to both of 'em so as to make sure. We've got two twins to our house and I'd swap 'em enny day for a billy goat!"

President Roosevelt has signed the proclamation creating the Sawtooth forest reserve in this portion of Idaho embracing more than 1,900,000 acres of land. According to statements the land is well timbered, practically all unsurveyed and has no settlements except a few mining camps. The land is rough and has few roads and trails and has no agricultural value, but is important for its forests, stock ranges and mineral resources. The reserve was created to protect the timber but more particularly to protect the watershed of the Boise and Salmon rivers for irrigation and agricultural purposes.

A farmer, living on Camas prairie, came to Grangeville one day this week, and the first thing he did was to go to the express office and load up a big box marked "Montgomery, Ward & Co.," and then drove to a certain store to sell some potatoes he had. When the merchant did not seem anxious for his potatoes, he got mad and swore that this was the poorest market he knew of. Some one told him he'd better ship his ten bushels of potatoes to Montgomery, Ward & Co., and he said to the merchant: "You talk like a fool. Montgomery, Ward & Co. don't buy potatoes, and even if they did it wouldn't pay me to ship this little jag of potatoes to Chicago.—Grangeville News.