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## Hotel Leaton

The Hotel Leaton, North Side of Main Street, Challis, Idaho, is  
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## Local News.

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Next Tuesday is the 4th.

Mrs. J. L. Ebberts and children went to May last week on a visit.

Al. Barselow came over from Patterson Friday last with two loads of grain.

Ed. O'Neal was over from Pah-samaroi a couple of days last week on business.

Challis only has one saloon at this time. Buster & Babcock closed their saloon on Tuesday, the 20th.

Dr. C. P. Huston's wife and mother, Mrs. J. W. Huston, are expected to arrive in Challis this morning.

Fresh bread, pies and cakes at Mrs. Wm. Buster's bakery. An extra supply will be made for the 4th of July.

Ice Cream and cake and lemonade (if it is hot weather), if not, ice-cream, cake and coffee will be served at the church on Tuesday, July 4th.

Official plans for the re-organization of the White Knob Copper company can be had of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., No. 66 Broadway, N. Y. City.

It is desired that all who subscribed to the Challis 4th of July fund pay their subscriptions to either J. C. Dougherty or Wm. Buster as soon as possible.

Mr. Shaw received 5,000 Rainbow trout fish spawn from the Government fish hatchery at Leadville, Colo., for his private fish pond on Challis creek, last Tuesday.

Miss Delia Mahoney of Leesburg was in Challis last week, also the Misses Normington of Custer. All the above young ladies had just returned from the outside where they had been attending High School.

The Mackay Telegraph is no more. The little sheet outlived its usefulness and died a natural death. Peace be to its memory! The MESSENGER is still doing business at the old stand, and will soon celebrate its 24th birthday.

Dr. E. W. Gorton and wife of Corning, N. Y., and M. L. Crafts and wife of San Francisco, arrived in Challis Thursday morning last and departed for Custer on Saturday morning, where they will reside this summer. The above named gentlemen are interested in the Black mine at that place, and it is said they will soon commence operations on the property with a force of men.

The much-talked of foot race between Attorney Chase Clark of Mackay, and Henry McGowan of Challis, was pulled off on the streets of Mackay at 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, June 23rd, on a wager of \$100 a side. The distance was 100 yards. Clark won the race with ease. McGowan was given 5 feet on the start, and being the quicker starter of the two, gained 2 feet. At 30 yards Clark overtook him and they run even until 50 yards was reached, then Clark took the lead and won out by 8 feet—thus Clark in the start and finish won the race by 15 feet. There was a large crowd present, and a \$1,000 or more changed hands on the result, the Clark boys being the greatest winners.

The State Wagon Road Commission will visit Custer county about July 15.

Salmon offers \$216.00 in purses July 4th and 5th. In Challis it will take over \$400 to celebrate the same days.

Born—On Sunday morning, June 25th, 1905, in Challis, Idaho, to the wife of Rev. Geo. L. McDougal, a son.

Died—At Clayton, Idaho, on Saturday morning, June 24th, 1905, William Sawyer, of East Fork. Aged about 53 years. Deceased was an old-timer about the Clayton country, and for years worked as furnaceman at the Clayton smelter, but of late has been engaged in ranching on East Fork. He was unmarried. Mr. Sawyer was a good citizen and neighbor.

A story comes up from May that Miss Lulu Hammond last while gathering hen fruit found an egg which was printed in distinct letters, not the work of man: "Repent for the end is near." This was printed on the shell of the egg. The letters are perfectly smooth and of a grayish color. We'll have to be "shown."

An exchange says that Limburger cheese laid away in cupboards will drive away ants. Yes, and it will drive dogs out of a tan yard; it will drive buzzards away from a carcass; it will drive a drove of cattle through a barbed wire fence; it will drive men crazy if compelled to stay within twenty feet of its polluted presence; indeed it will drive away aunts—uncles too, and mother-in-laws, mothers and fathers, brothers, sisters and grandmothers even to the seventh generation.

The Eighth Grade County Commencement will be held in Challis, Monday evening, July 3rd. Six members of the Class who passed the May examination will participate in the exercises, viz:

- Mildred Gayle,
  - Verne McGowan,
  - Earl Dodge,
  - Minnie Germer,
  - Blanche Ewing,
  - Martha Tewalt (Valedictory).
- The music will be conducted by F. A. Reed.

Rev. Geo. L. McDougal will preach the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, July 2, 1905.

LOUISE BASCOM,  
County Supt.

A letter from the management of the Lost Packer company's properties at Loon creek, to Jas. Ivers of this city, assures him that the material for the proposed smelter is now arriving upon the ground and that it will be knitted into position, with the plant to go into commission not later than August 15. With this equipment, which is going up under the direction of Patrick Shean, the company will be enabled to reduce an average of 100 tons of copper-gold ore daily to matte, in which form it will be forwarded to the converters of this valley and the expense of a long haul, which levied so heavily upon the profits of the company, will finally be overcome. The No. 4 tunnel, through which the ores will find an outlet and which will connect with the bins at the smelter, has now been driven into the group a distance of 225 feet, connection with the ledge to be made at the 400-foot station. Mr. Ivers, who owns one of the largest interests in the Lost Packer, estimates that awaiting reduction at this time are over 15,000 tons of ore, and that with the furnace in commission, the management will begin the earning of dividends the present year.—Salt Lake Tribune.

### BAYHORSE ITEMS.

Frank Grotewald and Otto Koeningger came down last Sunday from the Dewey and Minnie Moore mines, which are owned by Frank Grotewald and Frank Richardson. The boys say they have struck it rich. They claim they have four inches of high grade ore that runs all the way from 300 to 400 ounces in silver a ton, and a whole lot of ledge matter under the ore they judge by the way the pay streak looks. The boys will be all right by Fall.

About 20 inches of new snow fell on the Skylark hill last Friday and Saturday, and it looked somewhat wintery up there.

Chris Peterson has commenced work on his Big Lead mine, which looks very fine. The ore body is about a foot thick. Chris has three men at work.

The miners on Centennial Flat came down on Saturday, and they say they have about a car load of shipping ore. All we hope is that the company strikes it rich.

—PROSPECTOR.  
Bayhorse, Ida., June 18, 1905.

### LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR.

(Special Correspondence.)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22.—"I suppose the Indians made all these baskets and weaving."  
"No, this work was all done by Idaho school children."

"Why, I had no idea you had schools like that away out in Idaho. I thought the country was so wild and unsettled you hadn't anything but a few backwoods log school houses. My!"

Such is a typical conversation that occurs every few minutes in the splendid Idaho educational exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair, where dozens of Easterners are hourly getting their first insight into Idaho's standing in an educational way from the genial Boise schoolma'am in charge of the exhibit. Four thousand people a day are looking at this department, and the frankly expressed astonishment of a majority of them and the change of view they experience about Idaho's desirability as a place to educate their children are in themselves sufficient reward to those who have worked so hard to get the display placed to best advantage. It is believed by the officials connected with the Idaho building that the influence of the educational exhibit as a means of attracting the right kind of immigration to the state will be remarkable.

Each of Idaho's 21 counties is represented in some way in the educational department, Wallace, Boise, Idaho Falls, Moscow, Caldwell and Lewiston being among the towns making particularly good showings. Even remote sections of the state, however, have not been forgotten, the only limit having been floor space restrictions, and the 22x30 quarters are literally jammed from floor nearly to the roof on one side.

The educational exhibit, comprising thousands of pieces, consists of photographs of school buildings, schoolgrounds and school interiors; water color paintings, crayon, pencil and pen and ink drawings; numerous bound volumes, showing regular school work, and weaving. In a class by itself is the display from the Idaho State Industrial school which has excited much favorable comment.

The basket display comes mostly from Boise, Wallace,

Caldwell and Shelley school children, and rivals original productions by the Indians themselves, visitors finding it hard to believe that the specimens are the genuine handiwork of lesser grade pupils. Boise, St. Anthony, Caldwell and Shelley have contributed several dozen pieces of weaving from raffia and cloth, and a fine sewing exhibit is in place from School District No. 28, of Fremont county. Water color work comes from Canyon, Ada and Shoshone counties. Drawings are shown from practically every county. Souvenirs in sagebrush, and blacksmith and woodwork shop products are credited to the Weiser Industrial School. A cabinet full of drawings from the Meridian schools is worthy of note. Blackfoot and Wardner have excellent books of written work. While mentioning names may, like comparisons, appear odious, yet visitors nearly all concede the palm for genius to Ethel and Maud Fowler, of Boise, some of whose drawings are really wonderful.

Adjoining the educational exhibit quarters is a really excellent display of lace work, embroidered pictures, quilting and similar work from Mrs. Johnson's Bannock County Art School of Pocatello; Mrs. Purtil's Lace School, at Mountainhome, and from Silver City, Nampa, Murray, Weiser and Boise. Mrs. Brunell, of Silver City, has a quilt in the display that required two years to make. Other contributors were Mrs. A. Grete, of Silver City, and Miss May Fisher, of Pocatello.

### WHITE KNOB CLOSES DOWN.

(Salt Lake Herald.)

One month ago everything looked rosy for the White Knob Copper company and Mackay. Today the reverse is true and everything points to the early abandonment of the mines and the camp in which not less than \$3,000,000 has been spent during the last four or five years, to say nothing of the ninety miles of railroad that were built by the Oregon Short Line from Blackfoot to the place from which so much was expected.

A few weeks ago Manager N. H. Clark was authorized to go ahead with the development of the mines and to prepare for the operation of the smelter. One of the furnaces had been equipped with automatic feeders and other economic devices, a new brick-plant had been installed, and the mine boasted one of the finest compressor plants in the State of Idaho. Everything was in ship-shape for doing business, and doing it right, and Manager Clark opened the campaign.

All is now changed. About the 10th of the month Frank N. Leland, a New York lawyer and one of the big men in the re-organized company, appeared at camp and notified Manager Clark that it had been definitely decided to close down the mines, sell off the machinery and equipment and go out of business. No explanations were given, so far as can be learned, but the understanding is that the decision was the result of the report of engineers and experts who were recently commissioned to examine into and make a detailed report on the proposition. There is several weeks' accumulation of ore at the company's smelting works, and this, it is said, will be run through the plant. After that is done the smelter will be dismantled and the material of which it is constructed will be

sold. The same thing is to be done with the buildings of the town that belong to the company, and within a short time what was not long ago a promising mining community will have been scattered to the four winds, and the railroad station agent, if the road continues to operate for the benefit of the ranchers and cattlemen of that region, will have a rather lonesome post.

Such is the gist of the information released by Manager Clark, who was in the city Thursday night, having arrived at 7:40 and pulled out for the north again at 11:45. The orders from the east came to him and the residents of the town as unexpectedly as a clap of thunder out of a clear sky, and consternation reigns in the camp. People are getting out as rapidly as they can, but the majority were altogether unprepared for the blow that was struck.

The White Knob copper proposition was looked upon in the beginning as one of the greatest copper propositions in the west. The property was described as being a veritable mountain of ore, and so plausible did everything appear that no trouble was experienced in getting the railroad to extend a branch across the desert from Blackfoot. It looks as though the magic name of Mackay was responsible for the easy turning of the trick. The company began its career in meteoric style. It shot into prominence like a rocket; the stick has just come down.

### OFFICIAL PLAT TO BE FILED.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Hailey, Idaho, June 22, '05.

Notice is hereby given, that there has been received at this office plats of the surveys of Townships 3 South of Range 15 East, B. M., and of Township 3 South of Range 21 East, B. M., which said plats will be officially filed on August 30th, 1905, on and after which date we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in such townships.

N. J. SHARP, Register.  
W. A. HODGMAN, Receiver.

### MARRIED.

Never did the Presbyterian church look prettier nor was there ever a larger crowd than Wednesday evening, June 14th when Miss Lula Ann Nichols was married to Naldo Stine. The bridal procession, headed by a flower girl and a ring bearer and followed by twelve young ladies and gentlemen, marched upon the platform, while Mrs. H. A. Purdy played the wedding march—and were married by Rev. W. P. Friedrich.

Mrs. Stine was a member of the graduating class of Bellevue High School of '05, and is a general favorite among her many acquaintances.

Mr. Stine is employed as a miner at the Minnie Moore mine.—Bellevue News.

### [Re-Published.]

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
(DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.)

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Hailey, Idaho, June 21, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Leah G. Reese, of Goldburg, Idaho, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 719, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp. 18, R. 23 E., Lot 3, Sec. 3, Tp. 12 N., R. 23 E., before L. H. Johnston, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Challis, Idaho, on Friday the 24th day of July, 1905.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Elmer D. Reese, of Goldburg, Idaho.  
James H. Hunter, of  
Hugh McKendrick, of Challis, Idaho.  
William H. Leaton, of  
N. J. SHARP, Register.  
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