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LOCAL NEWS

China at Getchell's.

Medallions at Getchell's.

Building and tar paper at Philipps.

A nice lot of pure maple sugar at Bartow's.

A fine line of Christmas goods including Furs at the Silver City Supply Co.'s.

A. R. Quigley was here from Murphy Saturday.

Get your sweet potatoes and celery for your Christmas dinner at Bartow's.

The stage line to Murphy is now using sleighs as far out as the New York summit.

Julius Clark, bookkeeper for the Cumberland, returned Wednesday from a visit to Nampa and Boise.

Several additional men were put to work at Sinker Tunnel the first of the week and it looks as though work will soon be resumed in earnest.

Rowett has received this week, a big supply of the finer grades of Bon Bons for the holiday trade.

Paul D. Bonnell of Flint and J. F. F. Hale of Castle Creek, were in Thursday and qualified as justices of the peace for their respective precincts.

Come in and see the fine boxes of Christmas candies at Bartow's. It won't cost you anything to look at them.

Henry Thomas, who has been employed in Steele's Cigar factory for some time left Thursday for Boise. After a short stay there he will go west.

L. A. Wright and Fred Fox, mining and mill men, are recent arrivals here from Landore, Seven Devils, where they have been engaged on the Ladd's smelter.

Any person desiring to buy stoves, carpets, rugs, art squares or furniture will do well to see L. W. Walker, at Dewey. He has on hand a variety of such articles upon which he can make prices which will save you money. 30¢

Another barrel of cranberries just received at Bartow's.

The Ladies of St. James' guild will hold a sale of Christmas and fancy articles in the Lippincott building, Monday afternoon December 19, at 2 o'clock. A food sale will also be given in connection.

Miss Pearl Adams, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Adams of Bruneau, died of typhoid fever at Mountainhome on Tuesday of last week. A brother of the young lady recently died of the same disease.

Thomas Mahon, who formerly worked in the mines here, but went to Minidoka last fall to take up a homestead, returned to Silver City Tuesday. He is well satisfied with the Minidoka country.

Extra select oysters only 75¢ per can at Bartow's.

See the notice of the grand ball to be given Monday night, December 26, by the Rathbone Sisters. These ladies are entertainers, sure, and it is safe to predict that this will be the ball of the season. They extend a general invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwight of the Idaho hotel, are happy over the arrival of a sister of Frank's, come here from Oregon to remain. Miss Dwight has been engaged as night operator of the telephone exchange.

Another consignment of fine Xmas candies and Christmas tree decorations just received at Bartow's.

During the high wind which prevailed here last Wednesday night, the old Potosi shaft house was blown down, and one of Jim Dolan's cows that had entered the building seeking shelter from the wind, was killed by the falling timbers.

Frank Toney and his Oregon bride arrived in Silver City Thursday evening and will commence real, earnest married life in apartments they have engaged opposite the Idaho hotel. They were kindly remembered by the boys, who were in readiness for a grand charivari but Toney bought them off and not a can was sounded.

A new line of Heating Stoves for wood or coal at Phillip's hardware store.

A fresh invoice of dates and figs just received at Bartow's.

Born—To the wife of John A. Fraser at Dewey, December 15, 1904, a son.

Ornaments for decorating Christmas trees and tables can be found in great variety at Rowett's.

Marcus White was in from the Hemestake Thursday and reports work progressing satisfactorily.

Call at the Silver City Supply Co.'s and look over their line of Christmas goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stanford of Reynolds and Miss Carter of Emmett, who is visiting them, are guests at the Idaho.

George Rasner, who has been in town several days, returned to his property in South Mountain Thursday. He will make a short stop at Jordan Valley.

Adelaide Chapter No. 26, O. E. S., held a rousing meeting last Monday evening at which four candidates were initiated. After lodge a fine lunch was served in the banquet room. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Wilhelmina Grete, W. M.; Josephine Brunzell, A. M.; Lillie Hawes, treasurer; R. H. Leonard, jr., secretary; Ida E. Mos, Cond., Katie Pettit, A. Cond.

John Martincourt, who went to California some months ago suffering with miner's asthma, returned to Silver a week ago and is confined to his room at the home of A. F. Stevens, where he is receiving the best of care. The doctors in California gave him slight hopes of recovery and he decided to return to his friends in Idaho. The trip from the railroad to Silver was a severe tax to his failing strength.

Nugget received the following from Father Dempsey dated from St. Alphonsus' Hospital at Boise: "Dear Mr. Lamb—On Sunday morning at 8:00, I met with a very painful accident at Nampa. A large five-inch nail pierced my shoe and entered my right foot piercing it through. I am doing very well at the hospital. I will be detained here for at least two and probably three weeks. My assistant Rev. Father Haegy will take my place at Silver City next Sunday. He will attend also to Dewey and DeLamar. I remain Yours etc., A. E. DEMPSEY."

Last week Nugget announced that a telegram was received here from Durango, Mexico, which, interpreted from the bad Spanish in which it was written, told of the death of R. C. Williams, who formerly resided here. It has been interpreted quite differently by an American familiar with that language, who says that it means that the gentleman is well and located in Mazatlan. We hope he is right and the Greaser was "off."

Mr. F. E. Wilson, the new manager at Sinker Tunnel, was over Wednesday from the tunnel. He has for some time past been having work done to represent unpatented claims for the company, and recently has had the foul air pumped out the tunnel. He found a cave about 2,000 feet from the portal which they are now engaged in taking up. It is not serious, being merely a piece of loose ground fallen down. He does not intimate when the company will resume work on the apraises.

Thomas Fry and Charles Harrison have completed and recorded the annual assessment on the Imperial and Lucky Guess claims for the Imperial Mining company of Denver. The work was done on the ore chute where it dipped out of the shaft. It clearly demonstrates that the ore chute continues. Mr. Fry is now doing the representation on the Independent for the same company. They expect to continue the drift until the face of the drift is under where the ledge threw very rich float. From present indication Mr. Fry is quite positive some very rich ore will be encountered.

Some very favorable reports are coming down from the claim being

prospected by Kenneth McLeod and John Hogan west of the old Chariot and Minnesota mines. They have a vein about one foot in width on which they have sunk at several points, at every place revealing rich ore. Hogan took out of one of these holes a chunk weighing probably 175 pounds, plastered all over with free gold. Those who have seen it say that the entire chunk will yield more than a dollar a pound. The vein is properly a stringer running out from the Minnesota or Chariot. The long string of mines constituting the property of the Sinker Tunnel company, has been noted for such stringers, some of which have netted small fortunes.

Games of all kinds at Getchell's.

Mrs. Simon Harris, who, in company with Mrs. C. J. Johnson, has had charge of the Idaho art and state school exhibit at the St. Louis and Lewis & Clarke fairs, has arrived from St. Louis and is visiting a few days with Mrs. Johnson. Both ladies were at the Academy yesterday making arrangements with Prof. Paris for an excellent exhibit from that institution for Portland, which fair will open June 1, 1905, and all principal exhibits of the St. Louis fair will be brought there with the exception of certain foreign goods which go to Belgium for its next-summer international fair. The government will also be well represented at Portland, and as Idaho's building was sold to an enthusiastic Texan, a new design, not yet decided on, will be erected at Portland. Mrs. Harris is highly pleased over the seven premiums awarded on Idaho art and school works besides the first and second world's prizes for other exhibits and industries of Idaho. She admired the grand sight, but deplored the deep mud in May; admired the best music of the world gathered there, but despised the heat in August; felt proud of Idaho's success, but shivered at the thought of the raw, cold weather of St. Louis during November. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Johnson will leave for Portland in time to have all Idaho's exhibits in their line in place by January 1. Visitors at the St. Louis fair asked many questions which the ladies say are yet unanswered, namely, "In what part of California is Idaho located?" "Isn't that California fruit which I see marked Idaho?" "What kind of clothes do they wear out there?" "Ain't you afraid of Indians?" and many similar questions which show that but few are familiar with the extent, size and possibilities of our great state.—Pocatello Advance.

Dolls at Getchell's.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Grigg and Angus McDonald in conducting the DeLamar Drug Store has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. McDonald having purchased Grigg's interest in the said business, assumes the liabilities of the said firm and is solely authorized to collect all outstanding accounts.

ANGUS McDONALD,
JOHN GRIGG.
DeLamar, Idaho, December 8, 1904.

To Whom It May Concerned.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, will, at the January, 1905, session of the board of county commissioners of Owyhee county, Idaho, apply to said board for authority to appoint such deputies as may be necessary to properly discharge the duties of the office of sheriff of Owyhee county, Idaho.

Dated at Silver City, Idaho, this 2d day of December, 1904.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN,
Sheriff-elect of Owyhee county, Idaho.

Watch Chains at Getchell's.

Order for Sale of

Baltzor Estate

Attorney E. M. Wolfe of Mountain home and John Mitchell of Bruneau were here Monday, applying for an order from the probate court for the sale of the real and personal property of the estate of Chris Baltzar, the Bruneau merchant who was declared insane last spring and sent to the asylum at Blackfoot. Baltzar was

later released from the asylum and placed in charge of a nephew who took him to his former home in Denmark. Reports since coming from friends there is that there is no hope of his recovering his reason. Mr. Mitchell who has had charge of the estate in this country as administrator and has been running the store during the summer finds it necessary to close it out to square the indebtedness and the court has issued an order in compliance with his petition. The business will, however, run along as usual for some time to come before the final sale is made.

Broke His Leg.

Last Saturday morning, Postmaster M. M. Getchell, after helping load the mail sacks on the outgoing stage, stepped onto the brake block of the coach, intending to ride over to the Idaho to see the passengers off; but his foot slipped on the icy brake and he fell, the foot turning under him when he struck the ground, breaking both bones of his leg just above the ankle. It was a square break. Dr. Hamilton was called and soon reduced the fracture and Mr. Getchell is now getting along nicely, though suffering considerable pain.

With the Jokers.

"Once there was a long, slim, lantern-jawed customer that used to come to my place once a day to get a 5 or 10 cent lunch," the retired restaurant man was saying, "and after he had paid for it he always took a match, put it in his pocket, and went out. I used to wonder what he did it for, as they were of no account to him. They wouldn't light anywhere but on the box. Safety matches, you know. One day, after he'd been doing it for about six months, I thought I'd surprise him. Just before he'd finished his feed I took all the matches out of the box and slipped them in a drawer. A minute later he came around to the cashier's desk, handed over his dime, and reached for a match, as usual. There wasn't any. His face lighted up quicker'n you could say scat! "Hello!" he said. 'You don't need this empty box, do you?' "No, I guess not," said I. "Well," says he, 'I'll just take it, if you don't mind.' "Take it along, I says. 'I reckon you've earned it.' "Think of it, gentlemen. That durned old tightwad had about 200 safety matches laid away somewhere, waiting for a chance to get a box he could light 'em on. Now he'd got the box and the outfit hadn't cost him a cent. Some men are too mean to live!"

The inhabitants of the island, after seeing the light of civilization, met in mass convention to discuss the matter of organizing a government of their own.

"I move, you, Mr. Chairman," said one man, "that we proceed to organize a republic."

"Pardon me," said another member who had accidentally found a newspaper that had floated ashore from a shipwreck. "But I am of the opinion that we would do well to investigate first."

"But what is there to investigate?" queried the first speaker.

"We ought to investigate and ascertain if we have anything here that one of the 'world powers' might want. If not, we may proceed. If we have, we need do nothing, for the aforesaid 'world power' will step in and insist on teaching us self-government as long as we have anything worth taking."—Commoner.

Going in debt is like falling out of a balloon. Getting out of debt is like falling back into a balloon.

"His wife was abroad when he died." "I'm glad his last hours were peaceful."—Town Topics.

A countryman gave the following reason for not subscribing for a local newspaper: "I get all the news there is. My wife belongs to the woman's club, one of my daughters works in the millinery shop and the other in the delivery window at the postoffice, and I'm the village grocer.—Ex.

DELAMAR

John Grigg is in Boise on a business trip.

Fresh canned vegetable—this year's crop—at Latham's.

Superintendent Harry Good has returned from his visit to Boise.

Call at Latham's for all kinds of table delicacies for the holidays.

The little people are all on the "qui vive" for the advent of Santa Claus.

William Hocking, jr., of Portland, Oregon, is spending Christmas with his folks.

Diamond brand canned goods, guaranteed best on sale in any market, at Latham's.

William Mitchell is expected at home to spend the holiday season with his family and friends.

Fresh oysters, dressed chickens and celery all the time up to and during the holidays at Latham's.

It is said that one of our bachelor fraternity will join the benedicts about Christmas time.

The beautiful doll, Miss DeLamar, raffled at the Big Store on Wednesday, was won by Mrs. Frank Jolly.

Elias Saunders has gone to Hot Lakes, Oregon. He has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

What is more acceptable to pa than a pair of those comfort-giving and elegant slippers at Swaine & Helm's.

The Christmas tree committee, Messdames Tullis, Wills, Latham and Bowen are hard at work. An enjoyable evening is promised.

Mrs. James Lowery and child arrived from Wardner a few days since and the family have moved into the Walker house on Main street.

No more scratched and torn hands on wash-day by reason of broken zinc and wood splinters. Just try one of those glass washboards at Swaine & Helm's.

Don't forget that Santa Claus' headquarters are at Swaine & Helm's where you can find all kinds of suitable Christmas presents from a doll baby for the little one to a fine dress for mama.

What is Christmas without a dinner? For that dinner, if you want to make the table groan with good things, go to Swaine & Helm's and get some of their clean, wholesome and delicious groceries.

All persons desirous of placing gifts on the tree are requested to bring them to the school house on Christmas eve before 5 o'clock, marked with the names of the recipients, so that the committee can decorate the tree.

The stores are the center of attraction these evenings by Christmas gift purchasers. The happy and expectant face of the little ones, as well as the geniality and good humor of the older people show that the season of "good will toward men" is close at hand.

Grand
Christmas Ball
Mon. Dec. 26 Mon.
Night Dec. 26 Night

—BY THE—

Ladies of
Rathbone
Sisters

—AT—

Lower Masonic Hall
Silver City, Ida.