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CONSOLIDATED

L. S. HONSTEAD AND CHAS. H. GRETE BUY STOCK OF THE SILVER CITY SUPPLY COMPANY.

For the Present the Stock Will Be Removed from the Honstead to the Supply Company Building, Mr. Grete's Store Remaining as it is, But as Soon as Improvements Can Be Made Taking in the Storeroom Next Door, the Stores Will Be Consolidated in the Granite Building Along With the Grete Store.

The most important business change which has taken place in Silver City for a long time past is briefly told in the above headlines. Two prominent stores have made arrangements to consolidate. Charles H. Grete, who has been in business here almost since a young boy, for the past several years conducting a clothing, hat, shoe and gentleman's outfitting store, and L. S. Honstead, who for the past three years has kept a general supply store, have formed a co-partnership and will consolidate their two stores in one greater establishment.

In addition to this they have together purchased the heavy stock of the Silver City Supply Company and taken that in, in addition to their joint stocks of goods. This stock was purchased at a great discount on its cost, and all the parties are busy this week inventorying it. It is estimated that it will amount to upwards of \$15,000.

Asked in regard to their future plans, Nugget was told that for the present the Grete store would remain as it is, but the Honstead stock would be removed into the Supply Company building, but that later on the storeroom adjoining the Grete store would be remodeled, with a new front and arches between it and the Grete store, and the entire business concentrated there, while the Honstead store would be used as a storage room for heavy articles and reserve stock.

This will make a strong and progressive business firm, with a heavy and complete stock of goods, ample capital at its back, and its members well known and enjoying the full confidence of the community.

One sincere regret, however, goes with the change. Mr. A. H. Gaylord, who for the past two years has been manager for the Supply Company, will probably soon leave here with his family, and he and they (there are six girls in the family) have all endeared themselves to Silver City people in such a manner that their loss will be sincerely regretted. Wherever they may decide to make their future home there will the good will and good wishes of all Silver City people also go; and it will not be surprising if some of our best young men strive to bring some of the family back here.

A Strange Affair.

Quite a sensation was created in Dewey last Saturday, by Mrs. James Beaton, a lady much respected both in that place and here, taking clandestine leave of her home and husband, he for a long time an employe in the machine shop and at the Trade Dollar Con. mill and mines. Mrs. Beaton came up to Silver City and visited a sister residing here, and while here secured a bank certificate for money deposited in her name and some money also deposited here, and returned home the evening before her departure. Her husband was on night shift—getting off a 3 o'clock a. m. He came home and found a fire and his luncheon awaiting him, but his wife absent. Thinking she had gone to a neighbors for some reason, he ate his luncheon and retired, as usual sleeping until late in the morn-

ing. When he got up he went to a neighbors and inquired for his wife, but she had not been there. Further inquiry elicited the information that she had boarded the stage for Silver City at 4 o'clock that morning and gone on to Murphy on the stage out from here, and an answer to a 'phone to Nampa informed him that she had taken the west bound train for Kent, Washington. Kent was their former home, and their only daughter, a bright little girl of 12 or 13 years, is now attending school there. Only a few months ago Mr. and Mrs. Beaton visited there with the intention of investing in property there and making that place their future home. Unable to account for the strange action of his wife, Mr. Beaton started after her the next morning.

Gossips have started all sorts of rumors and surmises about this strange affair. Except the most charitable of the surmises we will not repeat any of them. This one is, that a sudden longing to see her daughter had overcome her, and fearing her husband would not give his consent to her making the visit, she had gone thus clandestinely.

For the past four years Mr. Beaton has been steadily employed at good wages and, it is said, has every month turned over his pay check to his wife, going to her when he wanted money and always getting it. As they did not live extravagantly, it is thought their savings must have amounted to several thousand dollars, all deposited in her name. The lady has always been highly esteemed and respected. She has a sister, Mrs. Palmer, residing in Silver City, and Mr. Beaton's aged parents and a sister, Mrs. Swan, also reside here, and to all appearance the utmost harmony has always existed amongst them all.

The Minstrel Show.

Wednesday night a packed hall of Silverites enjoyed a rare treat in the first and only appearance of the Home Talent Minstrels, a jolly good troupe of musical and joke burnt cork artists, organized for the occasion by that talented manager, W. B. Hurd. It was a great success from the opening overture to the closing chorus. It would scarcely be fair to mention the mirth or melody making stunts of any single artist without mentioning the work of all the others, for all were good, funny or delightful. But none of the artists will feel slighted at our not passing bonnets to them if we make special mention of the serpentine dance executed so charmingly by Mr. Hurd's little daughter, under changing colored lights. "That was just too sweet for anything," was the comment of a school girl.

An effort will be made to induce this troupe of fun-makers to repeat their performance soon, and if possible, to have them go to Dewey and DeLamar and give those camps of what the Silver City coons can do.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, to take unto himself our deceased brother, John Skovern, who died at DeLamar, Idaho, January 30, 1906, and

Whereas, He was a man who was well loved by his acquaintances, he will be sadly missed from our midst.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we, the members of the DeLamar Miners' Union No. 53, W. F. of M., do feel the loss of our beloved brother most keenly, and we earnestly sympathize with the brothers, relatives and near friends outside of our Miners' Union. Furthermore be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed in our minutes, and copies be prepared and sent to the brother's relatives, and that a copy be sent to the Miners' Magazine and be printed in some nearby newspapers; and we drape our charter for a period of thirty days.

Where the faded flower shall blossom,
Blossom never more to fade;
Where the shaded sky shall brighten,
Brighten never more to shade.
Where the child shall meet its mother
And the mother meet her child;
And near families be gathered
That were scattered on the wild—
Dear ones, we shall meet and rest
Mid the holy and the blest!

(Signed) J. C. SMITH
B. J. SOTHEREN
G. B. ADAMS

HERBERT HOSKINS, Committee.
[SEAL] Fin. Secretary DeLamar Miners' Union No. 53, W. F. of M.

LOCAL.

Mrs. John Fraser was a visitor here yesterday, from Dewey.

Try McDonald's Whipped Cream Chocolates, at Tremewans. They are superior to any other make.

Seven grandmothers sat together at the table on which the bountiful luncheon was spread, at the Grete 44th wedding anniversary, last Tuesday night.

Big reports are reaching here about homeseekers coming to Grand View, to locate under the Bruneau canal. The lands belonging to the state, to be sold down there March 3, will all go at good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman and their baby boy were outgoing passengers Thursday, the lady and boy to visit her Tacoma home and Mr. Newman to Twin Falls, to look after his business there.

Adel Brunzell found a gold locket on the street Wednesday, which the owner can have by calling at his place of business. It is a plain, oval shaped, locket, suspended from a gold buckle, and contains a lock of a child's hair.

Remember that War Eagle Tribe of the Improved Order of Redmen have taken charge of the celebration of Washington's Birthday here, and will give a grand ball or war dance. All white brothers and sisters are invited.

Mr. Horn, of the Avalanche, got his paper out a day early this week, so that he could spare more time to pick up political pointers at the state capital, whither he again hiked this morning. Jake is a great rustler, in his way.

Nugget has just received a large assortment of the stationery and paper stock. It is nice and we can print it nicely. Send your orders to this shop for anything you may want, from a wedding announcement to a show poster.

Snow fell here Wednesday night and yesterday, to a depth of about four inches, improving the sleighing by filling ruts and bare places in the roads. This was after four weeks of ideal weather, clear days and cold, starlit nights. Today it is clear sunshine again.

Mrs. Mark Colburn has sent invitations to Silver City and DeLamar ladies to join her in a Martha Washington party, at Hotel Dewey, next Thursday afternoon, intimating that the guests will be expected to appear in costume commemorating the revolutionary times.

Nugget regrets to state that Mrs. McMahon, mother of Mesdames Stoddard, Drollinger, Connors and Rogers and Frank McMahon, has been so seriously ill during the past week as to cause considerable anxiety among her family and friends. At last report she was slightly better.

All Honor to Washington's Birthday and Incidentally

The Redmen's Ball

Which occurs on the same date, and to which all are cordially invited.

In this, their initial entertainment, the REDMEN will spread themselves to show all a good time. Dance begins 9 sharp

Feb. 22, '06

TICKETS \$1.50

—Committee on Arrangements—
Harry Moss, John Hawes
E. J. Burroughs
—Floor Committee—
E. J. Burroughs, John Hawes
R. Hawes

Mrs. Mary Deary, from Love Tree creek, was a visitor here yesterday, coming up to make annual proof of improvements on her desert land claim. She was accompanied by Christie Driscoll and Ambrose Maher, her witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grete, Jr., and their four little girls, and Mrs. John W. Rowett and son Ernest, all left for Boise Wednesday, for a visit and to watch the capital city grow for a few days. Mrs. Rowett and son will also, before returning, visit friends and relatives at Mountainhome.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles M. Hays arrived here in the early part of the week and are now comfortably located in their former residence north of the Creek, which they left several years ago, and Mr. Hays has hung out his shingle to practice law. The girls still remain in Boise where Alma is attending school, but Rowena expects to join them here in a short time. They are receiving a cordial welcome from their many old time friends in Owyhee.

Nugget will receive and forward subscriptions for any newspaper or periodical published anywhere in the world at the regular subscription price, thus saving subscribers the cost of money orders and postage, and the trouble of writing. We have arrangements with a news company with which we keep a deposit, which enables us to do this.

With more men arriving daily to work on the construction of the big sugar factory; with the railway people continuing to make extensive improvements; with plans made and work begun on several new business blocks; with numbers of new dwellings projected or being constructed, Nampa is setting the pace for other Idaho towns, and the pace of Emmett, Payette, Weiser, Caldwell and Boise are not so slow. But if they are busy now, what will they be when work on the great Boise-Payette reclamation enterprise is fairly under way, with a reservoir being constructed on Deer Flat to hold a body of water larger than Payette lake, the New York canal being enlarged to the size of a small river and all the other work involved in that great enterprise being prosecuted! And this is only a mere mention of one portion of Southern Idaho. Go to the Minidoka tract and Twin-Falls to see them more than duplicated. Truly, these are busy days for all of Southern Idaho! And the Owyhee mine owners are getting busy, too, and propose to make this a record year.

A Wedding Anniversary.

Tuesday was the forty-fourth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grete, Sr. Can you imagine that their friends forgot it? Well, no they didn't. But they plotted to take that much esteemed couple completely by surprise. They succeeded. Without letting out a hint of their designs, a large company of their lady friends and relatives took their pleasant and quiet home by storm in the evening, armed with baskets and hampers of refreshments, and "had a time of it." Among the party was the bride's sister, Mrs. Mary Grete, who attended their real wedding, forty-four years ago, and two ladies, Mesdames Brunzell and St. Clair, who had officiated, nineteen years ago, as bridesmaids at their silver wedding. As mementos of the happy occasion the company presented the bride with a gold handled silk umbrella and a hand painted creamer and sugar bowl. Our informant told us that the spread made up from the hampers the invaders of the home brought with them constituted a most elegant repast.

It was the wish of all that at the anniversary of their golden wedding the bride and groom might both be there, healthy and vigorous, to participate in just such another enjoyable gathering.

Clearance Sale.

In order to make room for her spring millinery goods, Mrs. Mills is now offering excellent bargains in Neckwear, Ribbons, Silks, Ladies' Caps, Hats, etc., etc. Be sure to call and see the tempting offers.

Best line of imported and domestic cigars in town at Tremewans.

MINING

IN OWYHEE COUNTY

Nearing Completion.

A walk through the DeLamar mill, last Saturday, with W. R. Thomas, the mill superintendent, gave us a very good conception of what an extensive plant that will be when completed. Everything about the former mill has been torn out and discarded except the water and steam power and the filter press, and everything in and about the mill proper has been built anew, even to the structure, from the roof of the ore house at the foot of the tramway to the foundation by which the big iron leaching tanks are supported. The mill when completed will be one of the largest and most modern cyanide mills in the whole mining region, and will in fact embody some improvements for separating the slimes from the ores which will be entirely new. It will be but a few weeks now until it is completed, when Nugget will endeavor to give as complete a description as practicable of its arrangement, capacity and the process of reducing and treating the ores. The management is now hastening its completion in order to take advantage of the water power for as long a season as possible. The power ditch has already been cleaned of snow and the water wheel will be run to supply power for the machine shop, the electric light dynamo, and for the air compressor which supplies power for the machine drills employed in the mine.

Arthur Buckbee, manager of the Pioneer Mines Company, back from the railroad whither he went last week with a bar of bullion, made one of his rare trips down town Wednesday. He says that the cleanup made at the mill a few days since was only a partial one, made while the mill was waiting for a pump, and as his company is not speculating in its stock, there is no occasion for giving the results of a run, further than to say it was quite satisfactory. The pump has been replaced and the mill is now running smoothly, and the usual force is employed in the mine.

Mr. Buckbee expresses great faith in the future of War Eagle mountain, and especially anticipates busy doings at the Commoner mine in the near future. He also thinks that Mr. Hill, when he returns here from the east, will come prepared to develop a great property out of the Stormy Hill group.

At the Addie mine drifting is now being done from the bottom of the fifty foot shaft, sunk from the tunnel level. The crosscuts to the east and west veins were run from the same point. The manager reports that the mine is showing quite satisfactorily at all these points.

The Banner tunnel contractor, whose work is measured up for him and payments made on the 15th of each month, encountered harder ground during the month and only made 83 feet, as against 87 the previous month. He reports the ground getting better now.

Col. J. F. Sullivan is grading ground on which to construct ore bins of large capacity, for the Sullivan & Noble mine at the head of Jacob's gulch.

Henry Stevens was down from the Rich Gulch Company's mines this morning on snow shoes. He says he has drifted 30 feet on the ledge this month, and that it continues to show up as great as ever.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Silver City postoffice for the week ending Feb. 17, 1906:

McCandless, D C
Ohlsson, Miss Olga
Roberts, James & Belle
Shell, S S
Walling, Harry

Letters not called for will be sent to the dead letter office.

C. H. GRETE, Postmaster.