

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines

CHERRY COW GHOST

DID you ever hear of a haunted mine?

If all abandoned mines are not haunted, they ought to be. The fallen buildings, the caved-in tunnels, and the general atmosphere of desolation and decay fairly demand a ghost or two to complete the picture.

The old Cherry Cow mine, in eastern Arizona, had a ghost. It once had been a pretty fair gold mine—and Mike Church, its discoverer, made enough out of it to buy a nice little house and an orchard, where he tried to settle down and spend his days in comfort. But Mike, like the rest of the breed known as prospectors, could not be happy in such a setting. He would wander away without a word and disappear for weeks and months, only to return again, weary but happy. He had been off prospecting—hunting for another Cherry Cow.

During his absence, a young man named Bill Richards, who lived nearby, would take care of Mike's place. He did this just as a gesture of friendliness, because he liked the old fellow, and when Mike was at home he would regale Bill with tales of wonderful mines and their equally wonderful treasure.

He had many good words to say for the old Cherry Cow, as well, and he enjoyed telling about the days when he had several men working there, taking out "some mighty good-lookin' ore—yes, sir!" But the ore had run out, and so had Mike's interest in the mine.

One fall morning, seeing no smoke rising from the little house in the orchard, Bill went over to investigate. As he had suspected, Mike was not there, but a letter lay on the kitchen table, and this was unusual. Picking it up, Bill saw that it was addressed to him. He opened it and read the misspelled scrawl within:

"Dere Bill—I'm off on a trip a long one this time. If I don't come back in a yr you take the place and everything I got its all yures this is my will, Mike."

Bill was touched. He knew the old man meant it, but he hoped that cold weather would find him in his little house again, telling about his new adventures. So he kept up his visits, saw to the fruit, and looked every day, as time passed by, for Mike's return.

Winter came, and spring. Then the rumors of a ghost began to spread about. Someone had gone up to the abandoned Cherry Cow shaft, and had seen a shadow that flitted out of sight and could not be found again. A miner who passed that way after dark reported a strange light that seemed to shoot straight out of the shaft. A cowboy who rode by said that his horse had snorted and shied as he passed, though nothing was to be seen or heard.

Aroused to suspicion by these stories, Bill Richards went up to the Cherry Cow to investigate. He found nothing but the shaft from which Mike's modest stake had come, with the rotting boards that had once been a shaft-house leaning above it. He called, wondering if his eccentric old friend could possibly be about, but a scolding blue-jay gave him the only answer he heard.

The years went by, and no one knew what had become of Mike Church. At last, urged by his friends, Bill produced the letter, and while it was not a legal will, since no other claimants to the estate were found it became Bill's property.

But now the Cherry Cow was avoided by everyone who had business up that way. No one wanted to be frightened by a ghost, and even the strong-minded who claimed there were no such things as ghosts saw no reason for going near the mine. At last an easterner came to town, hunting for a mine, and wandered up to the Cherry Cow.

He liked the place. Although Mike had always contended that his ore had been a stray pocket, the newcomer said he believed that he could find a vein. He became so enthusiastic that the stories of the ghost merely amused him. "I'll lay that ghost," he promised, "I'll take the spell right off the Cherry Cow."

And so he bought the mine from Bill Richards. He hired a small crew of men to clean out the shaft and unwater the sump.

But before long one of his men came to him. "The water's down a foot," he told the easterner. "There's something down there—"

out—they're afraid to touch it." "I'll go down myself and see. It's that fool ghost, I suppose, that's got them worried. Well, I don't want any ghosts around here." And he hurried to the shaft.

They knew that it was what remained of Mike because they found his old-fashioned watch. The burial was informal and hasty, for there were only bones and shoes and a few shreds of clothing left. The Mexicans quit, of course, and it was some days before an American crew could be hired.

Bill Richards went up alone and said a little prayer for Mike at the grave. And the ghost never haunted the Cherry Cow again. But Mike was right—the easterner never found his vein, either.

Hebron

Jan. 14.—Mrs. Bloom of Eugene is visiting at the Fuhrer home.

Philip Hersey took a civil service examination for railway postal clerk in Eugene Fri.

Mrs. Violet Wilson and children of Coquille are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White.

Tom Hollins spent the week end caring for Oliver Nichols' stock while Mr. and Mrs. Nichols went to Portland.

Rev. E. M. Patterson was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Murry.

Ralph Geer and Iver Clark of Cedar creek were taken to a Eugene hospital Sat., Ralph suffering with pneumonia and Iver with gallstones.

Use of English Language Words

The English language contains more than 455,000 live words, yet only 43 of them comprise one-half of all the words that are spoken and written by those who use this tongue.—Russell Bailey, Youngstown, Ohio, in Collier's Weekly.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Lane county as administrator of the estate of George H. Brainard, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified, at my home in Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Date of order January 13, 1936. Date of first publication January 16, 1936.

J. E. Young, Cottage Grove, Ore. Administrator. (16-113)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., December 23, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas F. Geer, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who, on March 9, 1931, made stockraising homestead entry No. 019520 for the W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T. 21 S., R. 3 W., W. M., and on June 10, 1931, made additional stockraising homestead entry No. 019525 for the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T. 21 S., range 3 W., Willamette meridian, has filed final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before George Finley, register of the U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Ore., on the 7th day of February, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: Iver C. Clark, George Taylor, Fred Tuller, Ernest Heaton, all of Cottage Grove, Ore.

GEORGE FINLEY, Register. d26-j23

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the county court of Lane county, state of Oregon, duly made and entered of record in the matter of the estate of Minta I. Potts, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will, on and after the 21st

day of January, 1936, offer for sale and sell at private sale the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Beginning 265 feet north of a point 19.225 chains north and 25 feet east of the southwest corner of the John Cochran D. L.C. No. 55, and running thence east 100 feet; thence south 100 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning, all in Lane county, State of Oregon, excepting from the above described premises the north half thereof.

Bids will be received and sale will take place at the office of O. O. Veatch, Cottage Grove, Lane county, state of Oregon.

Terms of sale cash in hand or part cash and part credit, said property to be free and clear of all encumbrances. Abstract to date showing merchantable title furnished.

Date of first publication December 19, 1935.

Date of last publication January 16, 1936.

O. O. VEATCH, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Minta I. Potts, deceased. d19-j16hw1 Herbert W. Lombard, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed herein his final account as the administrator of the estate of M. L. Henderson, deceased, with the county court of Lane county, state of Oregon, and an order has been made and entered of record directing this notice and setting the 28th day of January, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time and the county court room, county court house, Eugene, Lane county, state of Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections, if any, to the final account and the final settlement of said estate.

Dated and first published this 26th day of December, 1935.

Last publication Jan. 23, 1936.

F. E. HENDERSON, Administrator of Estate of M. L. Henderson, Deceased. d26-j23 Herbert W. Lombard, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Omer W. White by order of the county court of Lane county, state of Oregon, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1935.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and

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required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the law office of Herbert W. Lombard, First National Bank building, Cottage Grove, Lane county, State of Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published Dec. 16, 1935.

Last publication Jan. 23, 1936.

WORTH HARVEY, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Omer W. White, deceased. d26-j23 Herbert W. Lombard, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Laura E. McKernan, deceased, has filed her final account in the office of the county clerk of Lane county, Oregon, and that Saturday, Feb. 1, 1936, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, in the county court room of said court

has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published Jan. 2, 1936.

Last publication Jan. 30, 1936. CANDIS M. FOSTER, Executrix of estate of Laura E. McKernan, deceased. J. E. Young, Attorney for Administratrix. j2-30

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Lane county this 31st day of December, 1935, upon and pursuant to a decree duly given and made by said court this 31st day of December, 1935, in a suit pending therein in which Portland Mortgage Co., a corporation, was plaintiff and Edward Gillespie, et al., were defendants, which execution


and order of sale was to me directed and commanded me to sell the real property hereinafter described in said decree specified, I will on Friday, the 31st day of Jan., 1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the southwest door of the county court house in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in said suit and of all parties claiming by, through or under them or any of them, in or to the following described real property, to-wit:

South fifty (50) feet of lot numbered twenty (20), in block numbered one (1), Hendricks Amended Addition to Eugene, Lane county, Oregon.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1935.

C. A. SWARTS, Sheriff. By A. E. HULEGAARD, Deputy. j2-30-c

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<p>New Nucoa A Delightful Spread 2-lb. pkg. . . . 39c</p>	<p>Guittard's Milk Chocolate 1-lb. cake 19c 2 for 35c</p>	<p>Hershey's Cocoa 1/2-lb. can 8c 1-lb. can . . . 2 for 25c</p>
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