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Incorporated Stock Co.—Capital $10,000.

At last the citizens of Maiden and vicinity have awaken to the fact that to interest outsiders in our camp, they must show confidence in it themselves, both by cash investments and the building and operating of reduction works.

Ever since paying quartz mines have been found here, the entire community, as with one accord, have been waiting for capital to come in and reduce it, and waited in vain.

A call for a public meeting to ascertain the feasibility of organizing a home stock company resulted in a large turnout. The meeting was called to order by W. P. Brainerd, who, on motion was made permanent chairman and A. M. Thompson secretary. After a thorough discussion a committee of five citizens was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the organization of a stock company, as well as to ascertain all information necessary to the intelligent action of the meeting. Committee: W. Dunton, H. W. Higley, J. E. Davis, J. J. Campbell, L. Belanger. This committee was instructed to report at a meeting to be held on Monday, May 5th, after which the meeting adjourned to that date.

Monday evening quite a number of our citizens met at Gardner's Hall, and the committee on organization reported what they had accomplished, as well as a certificate of incorporation and set of by-laws, subject to the approval of the stockholders. A list for subscription to stock was then offered to the meeting, and in a few minutes 206 shares, the value of which were placed at $5.00 each by certificate of incorporation, were taken. The capital stock as determined upon by the certificate of incorporation was placed at $10,000, divided into 200 shares.

The stockholders then proceeded to the election of a set of seven trustees to hold office until the first annual meeting, to be held August 10th, 1884, resulting in the following: W. P. Brainerd, J. E. Davis, A. M. Thompson, C. W. Gardner, J. J. Campbell, H. W. Higley and C. Boissonneault. On motion the trustees were instructed to meet Tuesday morning and decide when to begin opperation, the machinery to be used, cost of labor and material, what per cent. would be necessary to levy on stockholders to begin with, and such other business as may come before them.

On motion the by-laws and certificate of stock as presented by the committee, were adopted.

The following officers were elected to hold office until August 10th, 1884:

C. W. GARDNER, President.
J. E. DAVIS, Vice-President.
A. M. THOMPSON, Secretary.
H. W. HIGLEY, Treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned.

MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

As instructed by the stock subscribers, the trustees met on Tuesday at 10 A. M., in Gardner's Hall, and transacted the following business:

On motion. Mr. C. S. Fell was requested to take a seat in the hall to report the action of the trustees, for publication.

After due discussion, to guard against any one stockholder controling a majority of the stock, and as the trustees deemed it advisable to purchase of Mr. J. E. Davis, a stockholder, such property as he has on the sight of the proposed reduction works, as is of value to the company, on motion it was resolved that the company purchase said property at the price set by an appraising committee, $867.00, and in payment therefor the company issue to Mr. Davis thirty-five shares, at their face value and the balance due him be paid in cash out of the first profits of the business; providing, should the company, after trial, abandon the enterprise, the property, as purchased, revert to Mr. Davis.

On motion, Dr. Stone, of Ft. Maginnis, was invited to take a seat and inform the trustees as to his opinion regarding the interest and stock that would be taken by parties at the post. He was confident several subscribers could be secured, and speaking for himself, would take several shares.

Mr. Schaffer, a practical smelterer, stated that to put a five ton smelter in complete running order, in addition to what is already on the ground, would cost, in machinery, tools, lumber, coal, etc., about $1,600 laid down here.

On motion $5,000 of the capital stock (1000 shares) was set aside as a working capital.

On motion it was determined to levy a call for 60 per cent. of the cash value of stock, the same to be paid in on or before the 15th day of May, 1884.

By a unanimous vote, Mr. O. F. Schaffer was elected foreman of the reduction works with salary fixed at $5.00 per day.

On motion, Mr. W. P. Brainerd was elected superintendent, and requested to present his bill for services, at the first regular meeting of the trustees, after incorporation. The superintendents salary to be fixed by the trustees at a future meeting.

The officers filling the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, volunteered to serve gratis until the first regular meeting of the stockholders, August 10th.

On motion the president was instructed to appoint canvassing committees from the members of the company, to sell stock and in his opinion best cover the field selected. These committees consisted of the principal stockholders of the company, and were assigned to the several fields of duty.

The board adjourned to meet next Saturday evening, May 10th, 1884. At which time the soliciting committees are expected to report.

Mining Nuggets.

[From Mining Review.]

Estimated public debt reduction for the month of April, $5,250,000.

Of specie the exports in February were of gold $3,411,257, and of silver $2,349,017.

The Mount Cory mine, Esmeralda county, has made its first shipment of bullion, amounting to 20,729.90.

Bullion shipments from Butte, Montana, for the week ending March 29, aggregated $79,676.29.

A party of Chicago capitalists have just closed the largest purchase and lease of marble lands ever made in Georgia.

The effect of the Sawyer decision in California will be to reduce the gold product of that State at least $12,000,000 per annum.

The Chrysolite Company, of Leadville, Col., it is estimated at the present time, has 70,000, to 80,000 tons of ore on its dumps.

It is said the Amazon Mining Company, near Boulder City, Jefferson county, contemplates erecting a new concentrator this summer.

The directors of the Ropes Gold and Silver company, of Michigan, recently held a meeting to arrange a course of action for the future.

A law has been passed by legislature of New Mexico repuiring $100, at the rate of $4 per day, to be expended in labor upon all claims within 60 days from passage of the law; including claims previously located.

Coal Screenings.

[Mining Review.]

A 4-foot vein of bituminous coal has been discovered within a mile of Maiden, Montana.

It is stated that in Alabama there were mined last year over 1,000,000 tons of coal.

At the Bozeman Company's mines, in Gallatin county, Montana, 100 coke-ovens are to be built.

An official estimate of the amount of capital invested in the coal trade of the Monongahela Valley is $30,000,000.

The proposition is to cut the output of coal for April, May, June, July, down to 8,500,000 tons. The average product of 4 years has been 9,043,377 tons.