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Will Build Smelter Soon

New Corporation Formed to Take Over Property Owned By Phoenix Reduction Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Prince Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. were filed in the office of the county clerk, Monday last.

Commenting on the above transfer and reorganization, the Salt Lake Herald under date of October 20th, has the following:

An enterprise that probably means more for the camp of Pioche than anything that has been launched since the rejuvenation of that camp commenced three years ago, was rounded out in this city yesterday when Colonel James L. Hackett of Louisville, Ky., and Anthony H. and E. L. Godbe, with other local interests, completed the organization of the Prince Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, with a capital of \$2,000,000, represented by 1,000,000 shares of stock, 200,000 of which was set aside as a treasury reserve.

Ever since Colonel Hackett became interested in the Pioche district with the Godbes, the acquisition and operation of properties that now pass to the new company has been carried on in the name of the Phoenix Reduction Company, with a nominal capitalization. The old company turns over to the new one the Prince and California groups of mines in the Pioche district and the 71,000 tons of lead-silver tailing at the old mill and smelter town of Bullionville, eleven miles from Pioche, on the line of the Clark railroad, which has now been completed to that point from Caliente and which will be finished into Pioche during the next few weeks.

M. F. Laffan Returns

M. F. Laffan returned from the East and Europe Wednesday last. He expresses himself as having had a very enjoyable time during his absence.

When questioned as to his opinion of the probable result of the stringency of the metal market on the operations of Pioche, Laffan said that did not believe there would be any perceptible effect, and states that he could see no cause for alarm among conservative business men, and those alone who will suffer will be men who have speculated far in excess of their resources.

The Searchlight News, published at Searchlight, Nevada, which suspended publication temporarily, has again made its appearance. We are pleased to see the News again in the field, for it is a bright, newsy sheet, which is always to be found boosting, in particular, for the section in which it is printed, and for the county and state as a whole. We congratulate the management on the initial appearance and the community of Searchlight is to be congratulated upon being able to number such a paper in their midst.

Prince and California groups of mines there is now blocked out and ready for extraction all of \$3,000,000 worth of lead-silver ores considered ideal for smelting purposes. In these statements, then, is found, in brief, what the real, tangible assets of the new company consist of. During the years that the development of these properties has been progressing there has been no fuss made. Colonel Hackett and the Godbes have gone about the business of opening them up without calling on the public for aid and without making any noise concerning their value. In short, they have been mining.

SMELTER TO BE ERECTED.

After the meeting at which the reorganization was perfected yesterday the announcement was made that the new company would, during the coming year, erect smelting works of its own at Bullionville for the purpose of treating the ores from these mines and the tailings already on the ground. In addition to the ores and tailings, the company has, on its own properties, all the lime and iron that will be required for fluxing purposes, together with water and water rights that insure an adequate supply for all purposes.

The complete financing of the proposition has been quietly but fully arranged by president Hackett during the summer, and it is understood that this has been done largely in the ranks of the wealthy and influential friends of Colonel Hackett in Louisville. First with the Godbes, he took all the chances and risk of making the mines and then invited his friends to join him in the task of providing the reduction works and making the wealth already in sight available. It has been a clean piece of business from its inception; it has been handled by clear business men and the operation of the powerful company that has been organized to recover the millions in mineral wealth exposed and still hidden in the unexplored depths of the mines owned, is destined to do as much if not more than any one thing to restore to old Pioche the prestige that it held in the early days.

Wm. Mitchell is grading a lot on McCannon street, near the Thomason Cottage, preparatory to erecting a cottage thereon.

French & Simmons now have their law office established in the Thompson Block on Main street, and are in a position to take care of all legal business coming their way.

Geo. Perkins, a former resident of this place and at one time the proprietor of the old Dexter Stable on Meadow Valley street, returned here Thursday last.

A building is being erected on the lot situate between the Holdaway House and the Pioche Drug Store, which, when completed, it is understood will be used as a bakery.

No. dear public, The Grill is not permanently closed, but just for a few days to make some very necessary repairs and pending the arrival of a new chef and other help from Los Angeles; and as much as the management regrets its temporary closing, still it could not be avoided. Suffice it to say, it will open shortly, possibly Monday, and with service and cuisine improved. We trust The Grill will continue to be the place of which all Piochites may be proud of. The Grill thanks the public for their kind patronage and solicits a continuance of the same.

New Trial Is Ordered

Decision Made by Supreme Court in Case of McCune vs. Cook

Word was received during the week by John R. Cook, that the supreme court of this state had reversed the decision as rendered by the district court in favor of the plaintiff, in the case of McCune vs. Cook. This case was tried here a year or so ago and created considerable interest in this section. Cook located the Yuba East mine, on the ground that the assessment work had not been done for the previous year. McCune brought suit to regain title on the ground; first, that Cook was his agent at the time the location took place and secondly, for the reason that Cook was a deputy United States mineral surveyor at the time of the location, and therefore, was prohibited from locating mineral ground; hence the location was void. The court found for the defendants on the first ground, but decided in favor of the mineral surveyor proposition. The defendants appealed from the decision of the lower court to the supreme court. We have been unable to ascertain just what the ruling of the supreme court is, but learn that the case was sent back for a new trial.

As the proposition stands at present, it is doubtful whether the suit will be pushed to a final determination, inasmuch as the Boston-Pioche Mining Company has purchased all the adverse interests and nothing can be gained by a final determination. That which is of the greater interest to the general public has been accomplished, the placing of the mine in a position so that it can be worked, for it was too bad to have a producer of such high grade ore, such as the Yuba East was known to be, lying idle. Still the issues raised were very interesting to the mining public.

Instruments Recorded

Daily Transactions in the County as Taken From the Recorder's Office

MONDAY

Four real estate deeds, Los Angeles, Cali.; one mining notice, Denver, Colorado; four mining deeds, Las Vegas; three real estate deeds from Caliente; one real estate deed, Pioche; five mining notices, Grand Junction, Colorado, one mining notice, Salt Lake City; one mining notice and fourteen proofs of labor, Pioche.

TUESDAY

One mining notice, New York; one real estate deed, Los Angeles, Cali.; one proof of labor and two mining deeds, Las Vegas; one lease, Los Angeles, Cali.; one real estate deed, Pioche.

WEDNESDAY

One mining deed, Pioche; one real estate deed, articles of incorporation and list of officers, Searchlight; four mining deeds, Caliente.

THURSDAY

One real estate deed, Moapa; one mining deed and one proof of labor, Las Vegas; one mining deed from Denver; one real estate deed and one mortgage, Salt Lake City; four real estate deeds, Overton; one real estate deed, Los Angeles; eighteen mining notices, Pioche.

FRIDAY

One mining notice, Searchlight; one proof of labor, Long Beach, Cali.; four mining notices, Nelson; one proof of labor and one mining notice, Pioche.

The Pioche Supply and Construction Co. have recently completed the erection of a gallow's frame and the installing of a hoisting plant for the Lincoln-Nevada Mining Company.

Postmaster Defaults

Searchlight Official Embezzles Funds of Government and Will Be Arrested on the Charge.

William B. Atwell, postmaster at Searchlight, Nevada, is an embezzler from the United States funds to the extent of at least \$5,000 according to information from the southern camp. Little could be learned in regard to the case here last evening. United States Attorney Platt was seen but refused to give information out in regard to the case or to discuss it. He simply stated that if the story was correct no arrest had been made as yet by the officers. The arrest according to the dispatch from the camp would be made at once.

Searchlight is one of the most thriving of the Nevada camps at the present time and the post-office there does a large business. Just how the postmaster could secure such a large sum, however, without the inspectors unearthing the fact before the peculations reached such a sum is the strange part of the case. The business done at the office is great, but still embezzling must have been in progress some time to have reached such a sum. Mr. Atwell is well known throughout the southern part of the state and also to many in this part of the state.—Carson News, Oct. 20.

New Strike at the Mendah

The stockholders and management of the Mendah-Nevada Mining Company are feeling very jubilant these days. The cause of the elation is a new and very rich strike made in the drift being run from the 700 foot level of the main shaft, or what is known as the Navy drift. Manager Cook was in town the other day, and states that the extent of the strike is at least six feet, and for the entire width shipping ore can be taken out. Many strikes of this character have been encountered in the upper workings but this latest strike is of particular importance for the reason that it determines that the ore shoot on the Mendah continues for great depth, and that the ore found increases in value as well as quantity as depth is attained.

Much interest is manifested by the many property holders in the Highland District. It has been worked to a greater depth than any other property in that section and it is the means of determining as to the ore occurrences in relation as to whether or not they attain depth.

The Nevada-Utah Corporation will in the immediate future erect some large ore bins near the old smelter site close to the proposed junction of the Caliente-Pioche railroad and the present narrow gauge road running to Jack Rabbit. It is the intention to run all ores from the Jack Rabbit district to this point on the narrow gauge and then transfer to the other road. It is expected that an immense tonnage will be shipped from outlying districts as soon as the railroad is in a position to handle freight.

A. W. Mindley, formerly chief cook at the Grill, intends to open up a chicken tamale and chille concern business and family trade will be carefully catered to. Mindley will have his headquarters over the Club Saloon and written orders will receive prompt attention and delivery.

The Rev. Dr. Bain of Las Vegas, was a visitor in Pioche Thursday last, and held services the same evening at which a large audience was present. The Doctor is a very eloquent and earnest speaker and his discourse was enjoyed very much by those who were so fortunate as to be in attendance.

Geo. T. Royer came in from Royal City Thursday evening and will take charge of the grading for the ore bins and a new stretch of track to connect with the Caliente-Pioche railroad for the Nevada-Utah company.

Corporation Begins Work

Ohio-Nevada Starts Work On Property Purchased From Mark Church

One of the latest corporations to commence working in Pioche is the Ohio-Nevada Mining Company. This corporation has but recently been formed and has taken over some of the choicest properties in the district. At present they are working on the properties formerly owned by Mark Church which are situate southwest of town and immediately adjoining the Nevada-Utah properties. They are retimbering an old shaft on the property and about 100 feet of this work has already been

completed. This shaft is within a short distance of the No. 1 shaft, owned by the Nevada-Utah people and is considered very desirable ground.

C. K. Heahy of Marion, Ohio, is one of the principal owners of the property and is on the ground looking over the work, while E. Greenwood, the well known mining man of Pioche, has the direct supervision of the work now under way. The corporation has a large area of ground and contemplate doing a great amount of development in the near future.

Georgia-Pioche Men Are Here

Dr. Baker Accompanies W. S. Anderson on Tour of Inspection

W. S. Anderson, accompanied by Dr. Thomas F. Baker of Macon, Georgia, came in last evening. Dr. Baker is here for the purpose of examining the properties of the Georgia-Pioche Corporation, of which he is an extensive owner. This is his second visit to Pioche, having been here some few months ago, at which time he became very favorably impressed with the district and is becoming quite heavily interested here.

Mr. Hyde of Nephi, Utah, and nephew of William and Chas. Hyde, well known in this section, was a visitor this week on his way to the Silver Park district, to look over some properties owned by him there.

Word was received here this week of the death of little Jimmie Bover, grandson of Ex-Senator Denton of Caliente, Nev. The little fellow had been ailing for a long time before death came to end his sufferings. The RECORD joins with the many friends of Senator Denton, wife and family in extending its sincere sympathy at this time when it is most needed.

Tuesday morning a Mexican was brought before Justice Garrison on the charge of drunkenness and fighting. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and was handed twenty days at hard labor by the judge. This is the correct manner in which to handle this class of people and should have the effect of demonstrating to them that they cannot do as they please in Pioche.

During the week D. C. Mahedy, acting for W. S. Anderson, made the initial payment on the Silver King and Lucky Boy mining claims, held under option by Anderson from Messrs. Orr, Lloyd and Christain. The claims are situated immediately south of town and are very desirable mining territory. Anderson is getting hold of many propositions which will be producers. The first payment aggregated some thousands of dollars.

Judge Thomas P. Hawley, one of the ablest jurists ever in the state of Nevada, died in San Francisco, Thursday, October 17th. Judge Hawley was for eighteen years on the supreme bench of the state of Nevada, and subsequently was appointed by President Harrison as judge of the United States Court for the District of Nevada, which position he held up to about fifteen months ago and was succeeded by Judge Farrington. Hawley was universally esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this state.

Sneak Thieves Are At Work

Visiting Hen Houses In This Man's Town With Impunity.

Some dirty, mean, sneaking rascals are making a business lately of visiting the different hen houses in this community and abstracting all the chickens therein. This thing is getting to a state where it ceases to be a joke and should meet with strenuous and proper action on the part of the officials.

Some of the people accused are taking this means to eke out their miserable existence. They have not enough manhood about them to try and earn an honest dollar, but they must carry off the property of the decent citizen.

About every morning a complaint is made by some resident going to his chicken coop and finding nothing but the heads of the chickens left. Should some of these fellows be caught, sentenced to about thirty days in the city bastille and worked eight hours each day on some public work, a much desired reform would result.

We are informed that the Rev. Dr. Moore, an evangelist who is touring the state, will be in Pioche and conduct services Sunday, November 3rd. Dr. Moore carries his own equipment with him, such as a choir and large tent in which the services are conducted.

Constable Jas. C. Healy is having a cottage erected on the lower end of Main street, near one recently erected by C. W. Garrison.

The extending of the tax roll for the year 1907 has been completed by the county auditor and the treasurer has sent out notices to the different taxpayers throughout the county, as to the amount they are required to contribute toward the support of the county.

Preparations are under way by the members of the Guild to give a bazaar in the near future. Many stellar attractions have been arranged, which should get the money. Our advice to the male inhabitants would be to commence saving for they will need it when the ladies get after them. However, it is for a worthy cause and should receive the hearty co-operation of all.

Messrs. Emery and Burns, representing the Nevada Loan and Trust Company, with headquarters at Reno, Nevada, have been in Pioche the last week on business connected with their company. Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a branch office of the company here which we take to be a very good business opportunity.