

Articles of Incorporation of The MERCHANTS and STOCK GROWERS BANK of Holbrook, Arizona

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and for that purpose do adopt, execute and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

FIRST. The name of this corporation shall be "The Merchants and Stock Growers Bank of Holbrook, Arizona."

SECOND. The names of the incorporators are G. T. Cline, John R. Hulet, Adolf Schuster, Robert Scott and H. H. Scorse.

THIRD. The Principal place in which the business of the corporation is to be carried on is at Holbrook, Navajo County, in the Territory of Arizona, but the corporation may have branch offices and places of business at such other places in Arizona as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

FOURTH. The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by the corporation is that of a general banking business. It may buy, sell and deal in exchange of all kind; it may own, acquire, hold and sell such real estate as the Directors may deem advisable in the transaction and carrying on of a general banking business; it may issue notes, bonds and other evidence of indebtedness and secure the payment of the same by mortgage or otherwise; it may act as administrator

executor, receiver, trustee or in any other fiduciary capacity and do a general trust business; it may receive money on deposit, payable on demand or at a definite period, and may if the Board of Directors so determine pay interest on term deposits; it may acquire its own or the capital stock of other corporations; it may borrow and loan money, buy, sell, discount, pledge, hold and deal in all kinds of negotiable or other paper, including promissory notes, bills of exchange, mortgages, stocks, bonds, city, school, county, Territorial and other warrants; it may buy, sell and deal in gold, silver, bullion and ores; it may loan money on personal security or on collateral, or on real or personal property as may be determined by the Board of directors, and may do any and all things necessary or advisable in the transaction and carrying on of a general banking business, or incidental thereto, as fully and completely as a natural person might or could do.

FIFTH. The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and shall be divided into five hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each; all of said stock shall be fully subscribed for and Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars thereof shall be actually paid into the corporation before the corporation begins the transaction of business. The remaining Twenty-five Thousand (25,000.00) Dollars of said capital stock shall be paid in at such times as the Board of Directors may call for the same; all said capital stock shall be paid for in cash, or its equivalent at not less than its par value.

SIXTH. The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of five persons. Until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1910, the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation: G. T. Cline, John R. Hulet, Adolf Schuster, Robert Scott and H. H. Scorse.

The stockholders of this corporation shall hold an annual meeting on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1910, and annually thereafter, and at such annual stockholders' meetings a Board of Directors shall be elected to hold office for the ensuing year.

SEVENTH. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Cashier, and such other officers as may be provided in the by-laws. Such officers shall hold office until the election of the next Board of Directors at the next annual stockholders' meeting and each successive Board of Directors shall elect the foregoing officers.

EIGHT. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Territorial Auditor of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be twenty five (25) years thereafter.

NINTH. Any vacancy occurring in the

Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board until the next annual stockholders' meeting.

TENTH. All stockholders may be represented either by stockholders in person or by proxies at all Stockholders' meetings.

ELEVENTH. The private property of stockholders, officers and Directors of this corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

TWELFTH. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any one time to subject itself, except for liability on deposits is Thirty-three Thousand (\$33,000.00) Dollars.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this 17th day of June, 1909.

G. T. Cline, (seal); John R. Hulet (seal) Adolf Schuster, (seal), Robert Scott, (seal), H. H. Scorse, (seal).

Territory of Arizona SS
County of Navajo

Before me the undersigned, a notary public in and for the County of Navajo, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared G. T. Cline, John R. Hulet, Adolf Schuster, Robert Scott and H. H. Scorse, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of incorporation, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same for purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17 day of June, 1909.

A. F. McAllister, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 9, 1913

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NAVAJO, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

In the matter of the Estate of John Thistle, deceased.

Order to show cause why decree of Distribution should not be made.

On reading and filing the petition of F. W. Nelson, the administrator of the Estate of John Thistle, deceased, and praying, among other things, for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons there entitled; IT IS ORDERED, that all persons interested in the estate of the said John Thistle, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of the said County of Navajo, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Holbrook in said Navajo County on Monday the sixteenth day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of the deceased, according to law. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks before the said sixteenth day of August, 1909, in the Holbrook News, a newspaper printed and published in the said Navajo County.

Dated July 16th, 1909.

R. C. Smith

Probate Judge

First publication in the Holbrook News, July, 16, 1909.

Julius Wetzler is equipping the upstairs of the new Navajo Co., Bank Building with bath and toilet.

Z. N. Decker, of Taylor was here Wednesday making annual proof on his land entry.

E. H. Hatch, of Taylor, was in town the first of the week and while here expressed himself as much surprised at the growth and improvements of the town.

J. E. Heward, one of Woodruff substantial citizens was in our town on matter of business Wednesday.

Flagstaff voted down the proposed charter. It was lost by a small majority.

A water system will reduce your fire insurance just half.

Snowflake Items.

From our local correspondent

During Supervisor A. J. Mackays absence looking over the range, Forest Ranger Campbell from the Pine Dale station is in the head office here in Snowflake.

Santie Jaques spent the 24th in Snowflake.

Mr. Robert Scott has been in California for two weeks. He passed through Snowflake on Sunday on the way to his Showlow ranch.

The 24th of July was the sixty second anniversary of the arrival of the Pioneers in the Salt Lake valley. It is a state holiday in Utah and is celebrated generally among the mormon people wherever they have settled. The day was appropriately celebrated here in Snowflake. An interesting program was rendered in the new amusement hall. Mr. W. W. Willis was the orator of the day and in his remarks he gave an interesting account of the hardships through which those faithful pioneers passed and the remarkable success in colonizing which the mormon people have achieved.

During the afternoon a dance was given for the children and a ball game and other sports at the Academy grounds entertained the people. In the evening the new amusement hall was opened and the young people had one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

The only incident to mar the celebration of Pioneers Day was the losing of the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Dana. The child disappeared about four o'clock in the afternoon, as it might be expected the losing parents were almost distracted. Immediately a large party some a horseback others afoot started a careful search throughout the town and up and down the wash, after a search of about an hour and an awful lot of excitement word was sent out that the child had been found under the bed asleep.

Miss Ella Hopen of Pinedale came to Snowflake to spend the 24th. During her visit she was a guest of Miss Martha Hunt.

There is a very strong rumor that Joe West' son of Ezra West, is about to give up the happiness of lonely singleness and enter the mysterious realms of matrimonial bliss. The little bird whispers that Miss Elma Straton is to be his companion in the undertaking. It is said by those who are spreading the rumor that Joe can be seen from the early hours of morning until dark with hammer and saw in hand making radical changes on the West ranch at Woodland. If the rumor is true the News wishes them all the happiness in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Dana from Mesa are spending the summer in Snowflake and will probably remain until September. Mrs. Dana who has been in very poor health is slowly improving and it is sincerely hoped by her many friends that she may entirely recover while here. Mrs. Dana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Riggs.

Mary Jane West and her daughters Mary and Susie have just returned from the beautiful forest feeling much refreshed after their vacation.

Prof. M. W. Cram spent last week with his family at the Hansen Ranch at Woodland.

Mr. LeRoy C. Snow spent last week with Santie Jaques at the Scott ranch in Showlow.

Miss Lucy Turley came in from the Turley ranch "Sunshine", near Pinedale to spend the 54th in Snowflake.

Los Angeles, July 23, 1909
CIRCULAR NO 723.
COLONIST FARES TO CALIFORNIA.

To Agents and Conductors A T & S. F. Coast Lines:

I take pleasure in advising that the Santa Fe will sell colonist tickets to California points from September 15th to October 15th, 1909. The fare from Chicago will be \$33.00; from St Louis \$32.00 and from Missouri River points and Colorado common points \$25.00. Fares from intermediate points will be in proportion. Detailed information will be furnished when received.

Please give this matter as much publicity as possible.

On Wednesday evening Bishop John Hunt of Snowflake came into town. He came down for the purpose of meeting some friends from Utah. John Hunt is a historic character in the west. He was born in Illinois on March 9th 1833. His father Jefferson Hunt was Captain of the first company of the Mormon Battalion. John with other members of the family accompanied the troops to Santa Fe, N. M. and then turned off to Pueblo, where they spent the winter of 1846-7. Mr. Hunt then made his way to Salt Lake with the family and other members of the company. In the fall of 1847 he went with the company that opened the route from Utah to California, and is the sole survivor of this Historical Co. Later he drove the mail over this route from Salt Lake to San Bernardino for several years, and in early day traveled over nearly all the routes of the west. Had met Kit Cerson, Peg Leg Smith and a host of the early trappers and mountain men. He holds three medals as a pioneer one from the state of Colorado, one from Utah and one from the San Bernardino Pioneer Society. Although he has passed his 76th birthday he is still hale and hearty. He is also an old resident of this territory having been Bishop of Snowflake for over 30 years.

Young Snider who has been apprentice at the depot has been made Santa Fe agent at Houck, and Mr. Nordyke says they would like to have another apprentice. Boys here is a chance for a job. It is only a matter of time for as soon as you pass the examination you will get the position.

Ball game Sunday, Winslow Jrs. VS. Holbrook. We predict a good game as all parties will play their best.

James Scorse has been busy his week cleaning up the store. Jim says a drug store should look like a new looking glass. He knows how to make them look neat and attractive.

Judge R. C. Smith has been doing considerable improving around his house. The Judge believes in keeping up with the time. The young man DeWitt was well enough Tuesday to remove him to his home at Woodruff. It is to be hoped he will get along alright now.

J. P. Richards of St. Joseph, was here yesterday and made us a business call. Mr. Richards was well pleased with the outlook for Holbrook.

Sidney Sapp, Notary Public.

Have you bought the Gem Range yet? Lowest prices. Highest grade. See A. & B. Schuster.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NAVAJO.

In the matter of the Estate of W. R. Campbell, Deceased.

ORDER to Show Cause why a Decree of Distribution should not be Granted.

On reading and filing the petition of Mrs. J. F. Mahoney, executrix of the estate of W. R. Campbell, deceased, praying for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate to the person entitled thereto, IT IS ORDERED that all person interested in the estate of said W. R. Campbell deceased be and appear before the Probate Court of the County of Navajo, in the Territory of Arizona, at the court room of said court in the court house in the Town of Holbrook, County of Navajo and Territory of Arizona, on Monday the 16th of August 1909 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said deceased according to law. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks before the said 16th day of August 1909, in the Holbrook, "News", a news paper published in the Town of Holbrook, County of Navajo and Territory of Arizona.

Dated this 14th day of July 1909,

R. C. Smith,

Judge of said Probate Court.

In the Probate Court of the County of Navajo, Territory of Arizona.

In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Grayard, deceased.

Order to Show Cause Why Decree of Distribution Should not be Made.

On reading and filing the petition of George T. Grayard, the administrator of the estate of William H. Grayard, deceased, and praying among other things for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons thereto entitled:

IT IS ORDERED, that all persons interested in the estate of the said William H. Grayard, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of the said County of Navajo, at the Courtroom of said Court, in the town of Holbrook in said Navajo County, on Monday the 16th, day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of the deceased, according to law.

AND IT IS FURTHER ordered, that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks, before said 16th. day of August, 1909, in the Holbrook News, a newspaper printed and published in the said Navajo County.

R. C. SMITH,

Probate Judge.

Dated July 22, 1909.

First publication July 23, 1909.

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