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Nevada Banks

In six years the number of banks in Nevada has increased from seven to forty-one, says the Reno Journal. This is an evidence of the growth and prosperity of the state, which, when recorded in the banking directory of the United States, shows the most remarkable rate of increase of any section of the country. The total capitalization of the banks in Nevada is \$3,164,000. The banks of the old days were located at Reno, Carson, Virginia, Winnemucca, Eureka and Austin. Changes have come since then: the discovery of the gold camps of the southern part of the state, the development of the irrigable lands of the Carson sink and the world recognition which Nevada has gained are responsible for the establishment of more financial institutions in a shorter period than has ever been before.

Another article in this issue calls attention to the fact that Nevada has no banking law. A bank is established as easily as a tamale stand. The remarkable increase of business indicated above makes it all the more necessary that laws should be passed to protect the commonwealth from fake institutions.

Plea For Nevada

Gentlemen, the laws of the State of Nevada have been amended to such wise that they are most favorable to the incorporation of mining companies under those laws. The cost is \$100 for a \$1,000,000 corporation. Why, then, do you send your fees to the Secretary of State of Arizona or South Dakota? The only argument that has ever been put forward in favor of incorporating under the State and Territory above mentioned is that under their laws you can take your troubles for hearing to a court of the United States. But this does not seem to us to be a valid reason why the fees that should be gathered in by the State of Nevada, for the privilege of doing business in the State of Nevada, by the development of Nevada mines, should be raked in by other States and Territories.—Goldfield Gossip.

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The Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$2,000,000 to prevent the overflowing of the Colorado river. The bill is in conformity with the recent message of the President on the subject.

COMMISSIONERS

Official Minutes of February Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Monday February 4th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. Present—J. A. Nesbitt, chairman, Geo. T. Banovich member, Chas Lee Horsey, District Attorney, and Wm. E. Orr, Clerk. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the various county officers were duly approved.

Salary and general county bills allowed as per register claim book.

Bill of Clayton & Griffith for the sum of \$9.50 was ordered returned to be sworn to by said parties and to be O. K'd by the Deputy Sheriff of Las Vegas.

Bill of Willie Cook for the sum of \$5. was presented and allowed by the Board, over the objection of the District Attorney.

Bill of E. R. Phillips for the sum of \$125 was ordered returned to be sworn to and O. K'd by the road Supervisor.

Bill of the Panaca Co-op. store for the sum of \$38.85 was reduced to the sum of \$35.00, the original sum being in excess of the amount ordered to be allowed by the Board.

Bill of A. S. Thompson Co. for the sum of \$800 for transportation of prisoners was disallowed for the reason that said sum had been allowed to the sheriff for said purpose.

The bill of Mrs. Louise Frank for the sum of \$35 for the burial of C. W. Crump was laid over, in order to ascertain the status of the estate of said C. W. Crump.

The bond of C. M. Over, as Justice of the Peace of Good Springs Township was approved.

The bond of J. C. Armstrong as constable of Good Springs Township was ordered returned for correction.

The bond of H. H. Church as Justice of the Peace of Logan Township was duly approved.

A petition was presented from the citizens of Panaca asking that Angus Blad be appointed as justice of the peace of said Township. The petition was granted and bonded in the sum of \$1000.

A petition was presented from the residents of Caliente asking the appointment of W. D. Maynard as justice of the peace. It was ordered that said W. D. Maynard be appointed upon filing a bond in the sum of \$1000.

A petition was presented from the residents of Crescent Precinct asking for the appointment of Robert Edwards as constable. It was ordered that said Robert Edwards be appointed upon filing a bond in the sum of \$1000.

Communication received from the road supervisor of Searchlight road District was laid over for consideration at the March meeting.

The bill of the Pioche-Caliente Livory and Feed Stable for the sum of \$5.00 for rent of saddle horse was disallowed.

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Judge Goodwin of Salt Lake Speaks of our Mines

In the long ago, from 1847 to 1861, Nevada was a part of Utah. The first settlements, made in what is now Nevada, were by a few Mormons from this region, in the chain of valleys that lie in the eastern base of the Sierras—Truckee, Steamboat, Pleasant Eagle and Carson Valleys. The bunch grass on the hills was good for stock and the soil in the valleys was fertile.

The first mining done in Nevada was some placer mining in the ravines that run from the Comstock lode, by some Mormons who had been at Mormon island on the American river, California, who had come across the southern trail to winter in Salt Lake, and who, returning in the spring, reached the Sierras too early to cross because of snow. They began prospecting and found what they thought was gravel in Gold canyon and East canyon running down from the Comstock. What they had was not gravel, but decomposed rock from the great lode. This was about 1851.

And they are a plucky race over there. They are performing miracles. The work they have done in Tonopah, in Goldfield, in Bullfrog, in Manhattan, in Fairview, in Searchlight, Greenwater, Good Springs, Crescent, in Ely and other districts in the past five years has never been excelled. They have worked until Nevada has become a household word throughout the nation and the government of every financial center of the world.

Mining Claims

In a contest by adverse claimants over the discovery and location, in a case recently decided by the supreme court of Utah, says the Mining World, the following propositions and points of law were decided:

1. That a discovery of a vein or lode on unoccupied and unappropriated mineral lands of the United States is a prerequisite to a valid location of a mining claim.
2. That a location based upon a discovery within the limits of an existing and valid location is void.
3. That what has been located once under the law shall not be relocated until the first location has expired; until the rights of the former owner or locator have come to an end, and until in law he has forfeited or abandoned his claim and left the property open for another to take up. Until such abandonment or forfeiture the ground is not subject to relocation, for it is essential that at the time of the location the ground located should be a part of the public domain. Hence, a relocation on lands actually covered at the time by another valid and subsisting location is void; and this is not only against the prior location, but all the world because the law allows no such thing to be done.
4. That when forfeiture has been occasioned the claim or mine upon which such failure occurred shall be open to relocation in the same manner as if no location had ever been made, provided, that the original locators, their heirs or assigns, or legal representatives have not resumed work upon the claims after failure and before such location.
5. That a location to be good must be good when made, and that each claimant must stand on his own claim and can take only what it will give him under the law. These propositions are readily deductible from Sections 2319, 2320, 2322 and 2342, Revised Statutes, United States, and are supported by decisions from both federal and state courts, and text-writers.

SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, Martha Isabelle Templeton plaintiff vs Robert Barker Templeton, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Lincoln County.

Dan V. Noland, attorney for plaintiff.
 The State of Nevada sends greeting to Robert Barker Templeton, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within the time herein stated (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons. First—If served within this county, within ten days. Second—If served out of this county but in the district in which this action is brought, twenty days. Third—In all other cases within forty days. If you fail to answer within the time herein mentioned, judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint. The said action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and yourself, as defendant, and to secure for said plaintiff a decree of divorce. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the said complaint, as above ordered, the said Plaintiff will apply to the court for relief according to the prayer of her complaint herein to which you are hereby referred.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, this 29th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. E. ORR, Clerk
 Dan V. Noland, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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2:50	59.4	Charleston	64.0	12:50
3:25	74.5	Amargosa	48.9	11:55
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