

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The name of this incorporation shall be and is THE BIG COTTON WOOD CANAL COMPANY.

The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to construct and maintain a canal from Big Wood River in Lincoln County, Idaho, to Little Wood River in said County, to convey of the unappropriated water of Big Wood River of the quantity of Two Hundred <sup>cubic</sup> feet flow per second, to be used by the incorporators and stock holders of this corporation for irrigating along the valley of Little Wood River in Lincoln County, Idaho.

The place where the principal business of said corporation is to be transacted and its principal office is Shoshone Lincoln County Idaho.

The term for which this corporation shall exist is fifty years.

The number of directors of this corporation shall be five and the names and residences of its directors for the first year are as follows :- J.F. White, Sidney Kelley, Leroy C. Jones, J.D. Murphy and Fred W. Gooding, all of Shoshone, Idaho .

The amount of capital stock of the corporation shall be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) and to be divided into three thousand shares of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00 ) for each share .

The amount of such capital stock already subscribed is ~~\$3500.00~~ and the names of the subscribers are as follows , and the amount of stock subscribed by each stands opposite his name as follows :

	No shares .	Dollars.
Frank R. Gooding ,	150	150.
J.F. White.	100	100
J.D. Murphy .	135	135
Leroy C. Jones	25	25
Fred W. Gooding.	134	134
Sidney Kelly	50	50
J.S. Waters	25	25
H.M. Thatcher.	35	35
Patrick Hughes	41	41
Henry Bock.	25	25
Harry Anderson	30	30
William Mabutt	25	25
Thomas Gooding	95	95
J.M.B. Castro	25	25
C.W. Davis	30	30
Thomas Marrin	30	30
Peter Silk	50	50
Benjamin Shay.	20	20
Martin Johnson	30	30
John Dewire	25	25
L.L. Woodworth.	25	25

	No shares.	Dollars.
R. O Jones .	25	25
John White.	25	25
Frank Millsap.	15	15
George Anderson .	30	30
W.B. Kelly.	25	25
Mrs L.C. Stiffler.	25	25
Quong Sing	10	10
J.W. Wheeler	25	25
James Devaney	71	71
S.D. Perrine.	33	33
William Dill.	15	15
D.M. Hunter.	75	75
James Bowman.	25	25

Total,

\$1504

\$ 1504.00

F.R. Gooding.  
 L.C. Jones.  
 J.F. White.  
 J.S. Waters.  
 Thomas H. Gooding .

Witness:

A.I. McMahon.

State of Idaho) ss.,  
 County of Lincoln )

On this 19th day of September A.D. 1899 . personally appeared before me A.I. McMahon , a clerk of the District Court , in and for said county of Lincoln , state of Idaho , J.F. White. L.C. Jones . F.R. Gooding . Thomas H. Gooding . J.S. Waters known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing attached instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned .

*In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.*  
 ( Seal ) A.I. McMahon ,.

Clerk of the District Court.