

ARTICLES of INCORPORATION
of

THE WEISER, IDAHO AND SPOKANE RAILWAY COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:- That the undersigned have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a Railway Corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho.

And we hereby certify:

-:FIRST:-

That the name of said corporation is The Weiser, Idaho and Spokane Railway Company.

-:SECOND:-

That the purposes for which said corporation is formed are to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard gauge together with all necessary side-tracks, spurs, switches, depots, station houses, water tanks, and buildings, erections and appliances of every kind necessary to the construction, equipment, maintenance and operating of such line of railway and its branches.

-:THIRD:-

That said line of railway, shall extend from a point of junction with the Oregon Short Line Railway at or near the town of Weiser in Washington County, Idaho. Thence northerly by the most feasible route to a point on the boundary line between the States of Idaho and Washington, at or near the town of Lewiston in the State of Idaho, or as near thereto as may be deemed most convenient together with a branch line diverg-

ing from Council Valley, Washington County, Idaho, northwest-
erly a distance of about forty-five miles to the copper mining
district known as the "Seven Devils," and also a branch line
diverging easterly from a point at or near the "Salmon Meadows
to the Great Payette Lakes in Boise County, Idaho, being alto-
gether an estimated distance of about four hundred miles.

-:FOURTH:-

That the place where the principal business of the said
corporation is to be transacted shall be at the town of Weiser
Washington County, Idaho, but its business may also be trans-
acted at such other places, both within and without the State
of Idaho, as may be convenient and necessary.

-:FIFTH:-

Said corporation shall exist for the full term of fifty
years from and after the date of its incorporation.

-:SIXTH:-

The number of its Directors shall be five, and the names
and respective residences of those who are appointed to serve
for the first year of the life of said corporation and until
their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified,
are as follows:-

Thomas W. Bates	Residence Payette Idaho
Joseph R. Mumler	.. Weiser
Frank R. Coffin	.. Boise
Geo. M. Waterhouse	.. Weiser
George D. Glover	.. Boise

The members of said corporation have united in selecting and appointing the following named officers of said corporation to serve for the first year of the life of said corporation, and until their successors shall have been duly chosen and qualified, to wit:

Thomas W. Bates President
Joseph R. Menden Secretary

-:SEVENTH:-

That the amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be Ten Million Dollars, (\$10,000,000.) divided into one hundred thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100.) each.

-:EIGHT:-

That the amount of said capital stock which has actually been subscribed is four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, and the following are the names of the persons subscribing for the same, and the amounts subscribed for by each of them respectively.

	Shares	Par Value Dollars
<i>Thomas W. Bates</i>	<i>3996</i>	<i>3996 00</i>
<i>Joseph R. Menden</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 00</i>
<i>Frank R. Coffin</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 00</i>
<i>Geo. M. Waterhouse</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 00</i>
<i>Geo. S. Glover</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>4000</i>	<i>\$400 000</i>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and
seals this 13th day of February A. D. 1897.

Thomas W. Bates
Joseph R. Munn
Edmund R. Coffin
Geo. M. Waterhouse
Geo. S. Glover

STATE OF IDAHO,)
Ada ss
County of Washington,)

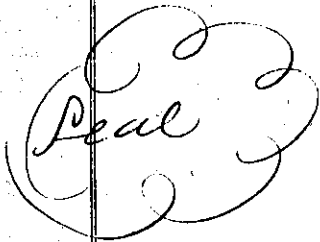
On this 15th day of February

A. D. 1897, before me, a Notary Public within and for said
County and State residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn
personally appeared, within said County, Thomas W. Bates
Frank R. Coffin, Geo. M. Waterhouse
& Geo. S. Glover

to me personally known and known to me to be resident free-
holders of the State of Idaho and

all personally known to me to be the persons
whose names are subscribed to the foregoing or within instru-
ment of writing, and they duly acknowledged to me that they
and each of them voluntarily executed and acknowledged the
same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my official seal the day and year last above
written.



Sherman G. King
Notary Public

STATE OF IDAHO,)
Ada ss
County of Washington,)

On this 15th day of February

A. D. 1897, before me a Notary Public, within and for said County and State, residing therein and duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared in said County

*Thomas W. Bates, Frank R. Coffin
Geo. M. Waterhouse & Geo. T. Glover*

in the foregoing instrument mentioned as members and Directors of The Weiser, Idaho and Spokane Railway Company, and acknowledged to me, each for himself, and not for the other, that he is at this date a citizen and an actual bona fide resident of the State of Idaho.

Seal IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

STATE OF IDAHO,)
Ada ss
County of Washington,)

*Sherman G. King
Notary Public*

Thomas W. Bates being
President
duly sworn, upon his oath says, that he is the Secretary of The Weiser, Idaho and Spokane Railway Company, and that the amount of the capital stock thereof mentioned in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as having been subscribed, has in fact been actually subscribed by the persons therein named.

Seal Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February 1897.

Thomas W. Bates
*Sherman G. King
Notary Public*

State of Idaho,)
County of Ada.) ss.

On this 13 day of February

A. D. 1897, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County and State residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared, within said County Joseph R. Numbers

to me personally known and known to me to be a resident freeholder of the State of Idaho, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing or within instrument of writing, and he duly acknowledged to me that they voluntarily executed and acknowledged the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

Harry S. Northrup
Notary Public

State of Idaho,)
County of Ada.) ss.

On this 13 day of February

A. D. 1897, before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State, residing therein and duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared in said County

Joseph R. Numbers
in the foregoing instrument mentioned as a member and Director of the Weiser, Idaho and Spokane Railway Company, and acknowledged to me that he is at this date a citizen and an actual bona fide resident of the State of Idaho.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

Harry S. Northrup
Notary Public

[INDORSED]

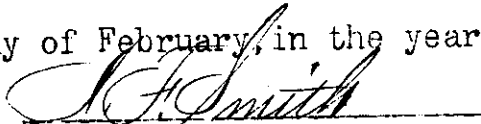
Articles of Incorporation of The Weiser, Idaho and Spokane Railway ---
Company, State of Idaho, County of Washington } ss. I hereby certify
that this Instrument was filed for record at the request of John W. --
Ayers at 15 minutes past 2 o'clock P. M. this 16th day of February A.D
1897 in my office and duly entered in Volume 1 of Index to Papers
filed but not for record, at page "W" I. F. Smith Ex-officio Recorder
Fees \$0.50

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STATE OF IDAHO, }
County of Washington, } ss.

I, I. F. Smith, Ex-officio Recorder in
and for the County of Washington, in the State of Idaho, do hereby
certify that the annexed and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy
of the original articles of incorporation of the Weiser, Idaho and
Spokane Railway Company, together with the filings thereon and the
whole thereof as the same appears now on file in this office and further
that the same are filed, indexed and entered in the manner provided by
law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office, at Weiser, the seat of
said County this 16th day of February, in the year 1897.



Ex-officio Recorder.