

United States of America

State of Idaho } ss
County of Canyon }

Articles of Incorporation of the Payette Valley and Northern Railway Company.

Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of Idaho: And we certify:

First, - That the name of said Corporation is the Payette Valley and Northern Railway Company.

Second, - That the purposes for which it is formed are to Construct, equip, operate and maintain a single track Railroad of Standard gauge together with all necessary side tracks spurs, switches, depots, water tanks, Station Houses and buildings of every kind, that may be needed by such Corporation; Also to acquire by purchase or lease (or both) so as to own, have and possess all necessary grounds, for right of way, depot grounds, also grounds for the location of repair shops, and for all other necessary purposes; to own or lease (or both) all necessary rolling

stock and Locomotive power; to employ all necessary assistance of every kind; and to do and to have all such acts and things as may become necessary to completely construct, operate, equip and maintain such railroad.

Third, - That the said railroad shall extend from a point of junction to be made ^{by the said railroad} with the Oregon Short Line Railway in Canyon County State of 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 present towns of Lewiston or Moscow, whichever may prove to be the most convenient of access upon reaching them with the survey and location of the line of said railroad. from the point of starting, together with a divergency easterly from a point at or near the Stream known as the "Little Willow" so it empties into the Payette River in Canyon County State of Idaho; to a point at or near the town of Garden Valley in Boise County State of Idaho; also a divergency from a point in Council Valley, Washington County Idaho, northwesterly to the Copper Mining district known as the Seven Devils Mining district, a distance of about forty five (45) miles from the said Council Valley

And also a divergency easterly, from a point at or near the Salmon Meadows, to the Great Payette Lakes in Boise County Idaho; being altogether a distance of about four hundred miles (400) all in the State of Idaho.

Fourth; - That the place where its principal business is to be transacted shall be at the point of junction made with the Oregon Short Line Railway, in the County of Canyon State of Idaho.

Fifth; - That the term for which it is to exist is fifty (50) years from and after the date of its incorporation.

Sixth; - That, the number of its directors shall be five (5); and that the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year are

Names		Residences
1	J. W. Bates	Payette Idaho
2	Wm. Sinton	Payette Idaho
3	Frank R. Coffey	Boise Idaho
4	James A. Pinney	Boise Idaho
5	Morgan L. Sproot	Payette Idaho

Seventh; - That the amount of Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be Ten Million (10,000,000) dollars, divided into one hundred, thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred (100) dollars each.

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Eighth- That the amount of said Capital Stock which has been actually subscribed, is Four Hundred Thousand (400,000) Dollars and the following are the names of the persons by whom the same has been subscribed to, wit:

Names		No of Shares	Amount
		3988	\$ 398,800
1	J W Bates	5	500
2	William Icton	1	100
3	Frank R Coffin	1	100
4	James A Pinney	5	500
5	M. L. Sproat	5	500
		Shares 4,000	\$ 400,000

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 5th day of December one thousand Eight hundred & ninety three,

signed and sealed
in the presence of
Jonas M Brown

J W Bates 1 Seal
William Icton 2 Seal
Frank R Coffin 3 Seal
James A Pinney 4 Seal
Morgan L Sproat 5 Seal

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County of Ada }

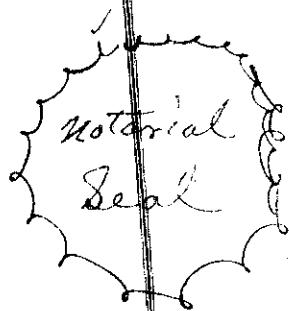
On this 5th day of December in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety three
before me Jonas R Brown a Notary Public
in and for said County, residing therein, duly
Commissioned and sworn, personally appeared

Pro Bates - William Linton Frank R
Coffin, James A Dimmy, Morgan L
Sproat

personally known to me to be the persons
whose names are subscribed to the within
instrument, and they each duly acknowledged
to me that they voluntarily executed the same

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my official seal the
day and year last above written

Jonas R Brown
Notary Public

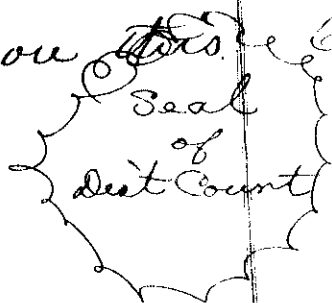


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J W Bates being duly sworn
deposes & says that he is President of the
Payette Valley and Northern Railway Company
and that in the foregoing articles of incorporation
of the said Company, the amount of Capital
stock required by law has been actually
subscribed.

J W Bates President
Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 6th day of December A.D. 1893

John T Keegan
Clerk Dist Court



RECORD CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF IDAHO. } ss
COUNTY OF CANYON.

I, JOHN T. KEEGAN, Ex-Officio Recorder in and for Canyon County, State of

Idaho, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and correct copy of a certain

Articles of Incorporation of the Payette Valley and Northern Railway Company
as the same appears
on the records of said Canyon County, State of Idaho, in Book 2, of , at Page

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my official seal, this 6th day of
December, A. D., 1893

John T Keegan.

Ex-Officio Recorder.

BY

Deputy.