

Articles of Incorporation of the "Spokane
Port Falls and Eastern Rail Road and
Navigation Co."

Know All Men by these
Present: That we the undersigned have
this day voluntarily associated ourselves
together for the purpose of forming a
Corporation under the laws of the
Territory of Idaho. And we hereby certify:
First—That the name of said Corporation
is the "Spokane, Port Falls and Eastern Rail
Road and Navigation Co."

Second—That the purposes for which it
is formed are to build and equip a main
line of Rail Road and necessary branches
and to build and run Steamboats for
the carrying of freight and passengers
and to do so on all the usual lines
of Rail Roads and Steamboats in the Ter-
ritories of Washington Idaho and Montana
Third—That the place where its principal
business is to be transacted shall be the
Town of Port Falls in Kootenai County
Idaho Territory.

Fourth—That the term for which it is
to exist is fifty years from and after
the date of its incorporation.

Fifth—That the number of its directors
shall be seven and the names and residences
of those who are appointed for the first
year are

Frederick Fort.

George A. Manning

A. M. Martin

Thomas Ford

Herman Kier

W. D. Palmer

W. A. Cannon

Post Falls Idaho

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Idaho County Wash. Ter.

Idaho Falls " "

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Sixth— That the amount of the Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be five Million Dollars divided into Fifty thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars each

Seventh— That the amount of said Capital Stock which has been actually subscribed is One Hundred thousand Dollars, and the following are the names of the persons (by whom) the same has been subscribed

To wit:

Names of Subscribers	No. of Shares	Amount.
Frederick Fort.	500	\$ 50,000—
George A. Manning	400	\$ 40,000—
A. M. Martin	750	\$ 75,000—
Thomas Ford	100	\$ 10,000—
Herman Kier	750	\$ 75,000—
W. D. Palmer	750	\$ 75,000—
W. A. Cannon	750	\$ 75,000—

Eighth— That said Rail Road including all Right-of-way shall be built the standard gauge and shall be equipped and run in this manner as all first class Rail Roads to

carry passengers and freight.

Ninth - That said main line of Rail Road is to start at a point on some Rail Road east of the city of Spokane Falls in Washington Territory thence run to navigable water on Spokane River at Port Falls in Kootenai County Idaho Territory, thence to a point (or) or near Hayden Lake, thence by the most feasible route to steamboat landing on south end of Lake Pend d'Oreille thence along the South shore of said lake to the mouth of Gold Creek thence following the shore of said lake to the mouth of Clark's Fork, or by the shortest and best pass to where Clark's Fork thence up Clark's Fork to Missoula Montana with branch from mouth of Gold Creek to Chloride and Weber City thence across the divide to the Little North Fork of Bonanza River thence down said Little North Fork ^{to the mouth of} the Bonanza River thence up the North Fork of said river to a point near the mouth of Eagle Creek thence up Eagle Creek to Minway in Shoshone County Idaho Territory. Also a branch from the town of Port Falls south to a point on Kootenai River in Kootenai County in Washington Territory. Said main line of Rail Road to connect at Port Falls with Steamboat to

run up the Snake river to Corner of
 New Lake and to navigate said lake
 and any and all of its tributaries
 Also to connect at Steamboat Landing on
 Bend of Quill Lake with Steamboats to
 navigate said lake and all of its tribu-
 taries)

In Witness whereof we have
 hereunto set our hands and seals this
 28th day of February A.D. One thousand
 Eight Hundred and Eighty nine

Signed and Sealed
 in presence of
 James H. Kennedy
 James A. Manning

Fredricks Port, Geo.
 George A. Manning
 J. M. Martin
 Herman Kunk
 W. D. Palmer
 W. A. Cannon
 Thomas Ford

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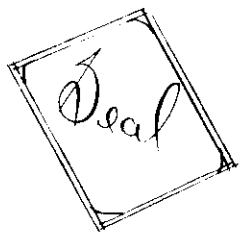
Deputies of Idaho }
 County of Kootenai } On this 28th day
 of February A.D. one thousand eight
 hundred and eighty nine before me James
 H. Kennedy a Justice of the Peace in
 and for said County and residing there
 in personally appeared Fredricks Port, Geo.
 A. Manning, J. M. Martin, Herman Kunk
 and Thomas Ford 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 executed the same.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand the day and year last above written
James H. Kennedy
Justice of the Peace for
Kootenai Co

Washington Territory }
County of Bonanza } ss J. G. Wood a
Notary Public in and for and residing in
the said County in the Territory aforesaid
do hereby certify that W. H. Palmer and W.
A. Cameron personally known to me to
be the same persons whose names are
subscribed to the foregoing instrument, ap-
peared before me this day in person and
acknowledged to me that they signed, sealed
and delivered the said instrument as their
free and voluntary act for the uses and
purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial
seal this 5th day of March A. D. 1889
J. G. Wood
Notary Public



Territory of Idaho }
County of Kootenai } ss J. Robt. Braggan County
Recorder in and for said County (and Territory)
do hereby certify that the above and fore-

going is a full true and correct copy.
Left as evidence. "Articles of Incorporation"
filed in my Office on the 6th day of
March A.D. 1889.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Official seal this 11th day
of March A.D. 1889.

