

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
"Idaho Mercantile Company"

STATE OF IDAHO,)
) SS.
County of Twin Falls.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, we, the undersigned, residents of the State of Idaho, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together under the laws of the State of Idaho, and we hereby certify:

-1- That the name of this corporation shall be

"Idaho Mercantile Company"

-2- That the principal place of business of said corporation is to be located in the City of Buhl, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho.

-3- That the nature of the business to be transacted, promoted and carried on, and the purposes for which said corporation is organized, are as follows, to-wit:

-a- To engage in the general mercantile business, both wholesale and retail.

-b- To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire goods, wares and merchandise, and personal and real property of every class and description, and to own, hold, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of, trade, deal in, and deal with the same.

-c- To buy, sell, own, hold, rent, lease, mortgage and convey real estate, including the right to farm and to operate farms; to engage in the general stock business, grain and coal business, and to do all things necessary or incident thereto.

execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, and other negotiable or transferrable instruments.

-e- To make all lawful contracts, and to do all other things proper, necessary and requisite to carry into effect the objects or provisions aforesaid.

The foregoing clause shall be construed both as objects and powers, and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumerated or specified powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this corporation.

-4- That the total authorized captial stock of the corporation is Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, divided into five hundred (500) shares, of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, and that the amount of the subscribed capital stock with which this corporation will commence business is five hundred (500) shares; that the total amount actually subscribed is Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars.

-5- That the names, postoffice address and residence of the original subscribers to the capital stock, and the amount subscribed by each is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSTOFFICE</u>	<u>NO. OF SHARES.</u>
V. R. LAIRD	BUHL, IDAHO.	498
S. M. LAIRD	" "	1
J. K. HUSTON	" "	(one) 11

-6- That the period limited for the duration of this corporation is fifty (50) years.

-7- That the members of the governing board of this corporation shall be styled "Directors" and shall be three (3) in number.

-8- That the capital stock of this corporation, after the amount of the subscription price has been paid in full, either

in cash or by reason of credit given for goods, sold and delivered, shall not be subject to assessment to pay the debts of the corporation.

-9- That the officers of this corporation shall be President, Vice-President, and a Secretary and Treasurer; and the persons chosen to act as such officers for the first year are as follows:

V. R. LAIRD, President;
J. K. HUSTON, Vice-President;
S. M. LAIRD, Secretary and Treasurer.

That the duties of such officers shall be the same as are usual to such offices.

-10- These articles of incorporation may be amended at any time.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names this 17th day of May, A. D. 1916.

V. R. Laird

S. M. Laird

J. K. Huston

STATE OF IDAHO,)
County of Twin Falls.) SS.

On this 17th day of May, A. D. 1916, before me,

C. H. Langley a Notary Public, personally appeared
and
V. R. LAIRD, S. M. LAIRD and J. K. HUSTON, personally known to
me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within
and foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they
executed the same.

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

C. J. Longley
Notary Public.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
County of Whitman.) SS.

On this 19 day of May, A. D. 1916, before
me, Geo C Marsh, a Notary Public, personally ap-
peared J. K. HUSTON, personally known to me to be the per-
son whose name is subscribed to the within and foregoing
instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed
the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first
above written.

Geo C Marsh
Notary Public.
residing at Endicott


State of Idaho

County of Twin Falls

ss.

Certificate of True Copy---Recorder

I, E. J. FINCH, Ex-Officio Recorder in and for Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, do hereby

 Certify that the annexed is a full, true and correct copy of a certain.....


Articles of Incorporation # *393*

Idaho Mercantile Company

from to

as the same appears on record in Book No..... of at page....., Records of
Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal this

 *23* day of *May* A. D., 191*5*

By *E. J. Finch*, Deputy

E. J. Finch
Ex-Officio Recorder.

