

A R T I C L E S

OF INCORPORATION OF THE MOSCOW & EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

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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 the State of Idaho, and we hereby certify:

1st.

That the name of the corporation is the MOSCOW & EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY:

2nd.

That the purpose for which it is formed are:

1st--To construct and equip a railway, telegraph and telephone line from Moscow, Latah County, State of Idaho, to a point lying in an easterly direction from Moscow, Idaho, to some point on Elk Creek in Town 40, 2 E, in Shoshone County, Idaho, also a line from a point on Bear Creek in Town 40, 2 W, down said Creek to the Northern Pacific Railroad in Town 38, 3 W, Latah County, Idaho, with all its branches, said line of railway, telegraph and telephone, having an estimated length of seventy (70) miles, and to maintain and operate such railway, telegraph and telephone lines and branches, to carry freight and passengers thereon, and to secure tolls therefor:

2nd--To facilitate and assist in the construction, extension, equipment, and operation of any ~~railway~~ lines connecting, or intending to connect, with railways of this corporation, and exchanging traffic with this corporation's lines.:

3rd--To subscribe for or purchase the stocks or bonds of any company owning or operating any such railroads, and to guarantee or otherwise secure the payment of any such bonds and interest thereon, by pledges or mortgage of the property of this corporation, or otherwise, and to consolidate with, lease, or contract for the operation or maintenance of any and all railroads so called:

4th--To lease, demise, and let to any other Company or Corporation, authorized to operate railroads and to transact business in the State of Idaho, all and singular its railway, telegraph and telephone lines, or to be constructed, or any portion thereof; to enter into any operating traffic contract or any contract in the nature of a lease, with any such other Company or corporation, and to transfer to such company or corporation the management or operation of its road or any part thereof;

5th--To acquire and purchase lands and town-lots, whether adjacent to or contiguous to its line of railway, and to hold, possess or improve, lease, sale or mortgage, or otherwise dispose of any such land or town lots in such manner as it may deem fit;

6th--To borrow money on bond, note or otherwise, for general purposes of the corporation and to mortgage its rolling stock and any and all other property to secure the payment thereof; to do all other things necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects above set forth.

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That the place where its principal place of business is to be transacted shall be MOSCOW, LATAH COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO.

→IV←

That the term for which it is to exist is NINETY-NINE (99) YEARS, from and after the date of its incorporation.

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That the number of its Directors shall be Five (5), and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year are:

<u>George Doughton</u>	<u>Moscow Idaho</u>
<u>L. O. Brown</u>	<u>Moscow Idaho</u>
<u>F. N. Gilbert</u>	<u>Moscow Idaho</u>
<u>Thomas Price</u>	<u>Moscow Idaho</u>
<u>Co. V. Cozier</u>	<u>Moscow Idaho</u>

-:VI:-

That the amount of the stock of this corporation shall be FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00), divided into Five Thousand (5,000) Shares, of the par value of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) each.

-:VII:-

That the amount of the capital stock which has actually been subscribed is one hundred thousand Dollars (\$100,000⁰⁰/₁₀₀), and the following are the names of the persons by whom the same has been subscribed, to-wit:

Name of subscriber.	No. of shares.	Amount.
<u>George Breighton</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>\$20,000⁰⁰/₁₀₀</u>
<u>R. B. Brown</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>20,000⁰⁰/₁₀₀</u>
<u>F. X. Gilbert</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>20,000⁰⁰/₁₀₀</u>
<u>Thomas Bruce</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>20,000⁰⁰/₁₀₀</u>
<u>Re. V. Cozier</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>20,000⁰⁰/₁₀₀</u>
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IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this
1st day of July, A. D. 1897.

<u>George Breighton</u>	(SEAL)
<u>R. B. Brown</u>	(SEAL)
<u>F. X. Gilbert</u>	(SEAL)
<u>Thomas Bruce</u>	(SEAL)
<u>Re. V. Cozier</u>	(SEAL)
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Signed in the presence of

M. Cozier

STATE OF IDAHO, :
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COUNTY OF LATAH.:

On this 1st day of July, A. D. 1897,
before me, A. L. Richardson, clerk of the United States Courts for the
District of Idaho, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared
George Crighton, R. V. Cozue,
Thomas Lewis,
Chas. O'Brien,
A. M. Gilbert,
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 herunto set my hand and affixed the
seal
official the day and year last above written.

(Revenue stamp)

A. L. Richardson
Clerk
By M. Cozue
Deputy.

STATE OF IDAHO, }
County of Latah, } ss

I, Oscar Larson, County Recorder in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of

*Articles of Incorporation of The Moscow & Eastern
Railway Company*

as the same appears on file
in my office, filed ~~for record and recorded~~ on the *14th* day of *July*

A. D. 1899, at page ~~.....~~, Vol. ~~.....~~

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
official seal this *14th* day of *July*

A. D. 1899

Oscar Larson
County Recorder.

By

J. G. Gower

Deputy.

State of Idaho)
)ss.
County of Latah)

George Creighton being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the regularly elected President of the Board of directors of the Moscow & Eastern Railway Company having been elected as said President July 1st, 1899. He further deposes and says that there has been actually subscribed ~~to~~ the capital stock of said Company the sum of one hundred thousand dollars as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation of said Company.

George Creighton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of July, 1899.

A.L. Richardson.

Clerk U.S. Circuit Court for Idaho.

By

M. Coz
Deputy.