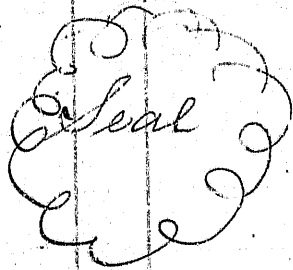


To me known to be the individuals described  
in and who executed the within instrument  
and acknowledged that they signed and sealed  
the same as their free and voluntary act and deed  
and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned  
I have under my hand and official seal  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January A D 1893

Edwin H. Peery

Commissary of deeds for the state  
of Washington residing at  
Portland Oregon



Filed for record February 20<sup>th</sup> 1893  
at 2:30 P M

R. H. Carr

Auditor

Articles of Incorporation of the Wind  
River Mill and Mercantile Company

Know all men by these presents  
that Burt C. Miller a citizen of the  
United States and Resident of Bridel  
Veil Multnomah County State of  
Oregon, John Backus, a citizen of the  
United States and resident of Portland  
Multnomah County State of Oregon  
John Miller Thomas Day and James  
Miller Citizens of the United States  
and Residents of Skamania County  
State of Washington do hereby associate  
themselves together and form a body

Public and private Corporation as follows

(I)

The name of this Corporation shall be The Wind River Mill and Mercantile Company

(II)

(1st) The objects of this Corporation shall be to buy, sell, lease own and acquire such real and personal property as shall be necessary or convenient in the trans-  
action of its business

(2nd) To build construct and operate saw mills planing mills, Shingle Mills and other factories in connection with the manufac-  
ture of lumber shingles and lumber products

(3rd) To lease, buy, sell, lease own and use Steamboats, Scurrs and other vessels to be operated and navigate on the Columbia River from a point near the mouth of Wind River in Stearns County, State of Washington, to other points on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers and their tributaries

4th) To construct or buy and operate a ferry and acquire a ferry franchise from the mouth of <sup>Wind</sup> River to the opposite shore of the Columbia River in the State of Oregon

(5th) To cut, transport, buy and sell saw logs Shingle bolts shingles and other timber products in the State of Washington and other places

(6th) To Cut drive and transport logs down Wind River to the mouth thereof and upon the Columbia River saw logs shingle bolts lumber and other timber products

(7th) To clear out obstructions and straighten the channel by cutting across sand or gravel bars and constructing side dams and shear booms in the said Wind River so as to enable the said Wind River to be used for floating driving and transporting saw logs shingle bolts lumber and other timber products thereon and to so improve said river as to enable the same to be used for the purpose of driving floating and transporting saw logs shingle bolts lumber and other timber products thereon

(8th) To buy sell and deal in all sorts of merchandise - like farm products groceries hardware at the said mouth of Wind River in said State and at such other places in said State as they shall select

### (III)

The Capital stock of this Corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars \$20,000<sup>00</sup> divided into two hundred (200) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100<sup>00</sup>) Each

### (IV)

The Trustees of this Corporation who shall manage the concerns of the Company for five ~~years~~ <sup>months</sup> are Ben C. Wilson, John Backus, John Miller & Thomas Day and James Miller

(V)

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be located at William Murphy's farm, in section 27 Township 3 Range 6 East in Wamanias County State of Washington

(VI)

The duration of and existence of this Corporation shall be fifty (50) years

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals to these articles of Incorporation executed in duplicate, this 23rd day of January A.D. 1893

John Backus  
Evan C. Wilcox  
John Miller  
Thomas Day  
James Miller

State of Oregon  
County of Multnomah

I Edward H. Perry

do hereby certify that on this 23rd day of January 1893 persons appeared before me Evan C. Wilcox John Backus John Miller Thomas Day and James Miller to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged that they signed and sealed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned Given under my hand and official seal this 23rd day of January A.D. 1893

Edward H. Perry  
Commissioner of Deeds

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Rich Carr Auditor

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