

or near Biggs Station, in the State of Oregon, towards or to Riverville in said State. 18th A line from Elgin in the State of Oregon, towards or to Wallowa, in said State and to acquire in any lawful manner all or any part of the railroads, steamboats, steamships and telegraph lines, and other property formerly or now owned by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, the Cascades Railroad Company, the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, the Columbia and Palouse Railroad Company, the Oregon Railway Extensions Company, the Washington and Idaho Railroad Company, and the Mill Creek Flour and Manufacturing Company, or of either or any of said companies, or the stocks, bond or other securities of either or any of said companies, and to maintain and operate such constructed or acquired railroad and telegraph line and branches, and to carry freight and passengers thereon, and to receive tolls for the carriage of the same.

Second.— To purchase or consolidate with, lease or otherwise acquire or to operate and maintain, on such terms as may be agreed upon, any railroad or railroads in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, with its or their rolling stock, equipments and appurtenances, and to complete the same to its authorized terminus.

Third.— To facilitate, and assist in the construction building and extension, equipment and operation of any railroad line, steamship or steamboat line in Oregon, Washington or Idaho, or steamship line running from Portland or any point on the Columbia River to any other ports, and connected or intending to connect or exchange traffic with the railroad steamships or steamboats of this corporation, and for such purpose to subscribe for or purchase the stock or bonds of any company owning or operating any such railroad, steamships or steamboats, and to guarantee or otherwise secure the payment of any such bonds or the interest thereon by pledge or mortgage of the property of this corporation or any part thereof, or otherwise and to consolidate with, or to lease or contract for the operation and maintaining of any and all of such railroads, steamships or steamboat companies so aided.

Fourth.— To build, purchase, own, lease or operate steamboats or steamships between the ports of Portland Astoria, Victoria Sitka, San Francisco, or any other ports in the Northern Pacific Ocean, and steamboats on the Columbia, Willamette and Snake River, and also to build purchase and own or lease