

sworn, did depose and say that they resided, the said Louis Fitzgerald, in the City of New York, N. Y., and the said Ernest R. Adee, in the City of New York, N. Y.; and that they are respectively the President and Secretary of The Mercantile Trust Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that they knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that they signed their names thereto by like order.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seals of office as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the several States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, and also as Notary Public in and for the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, at my office in said City of New York, this 10th day of November, 1896.

(Comm. seal affixed)	William H. Clarkson, Commissioner for the State of Wisconsin in New York
(Comm. seal affixed)	William H. Clarkson, Commissioner for the State of Minnesota in New York
(Comm. seal affixed)	William H. Clarkson, Commissioner for the State of North Dakota in New York
(Comm. seal affixed)	William H. Clarkson, Commissioner for the State of Montana in New York
(Comm. seal affixed)	William H. Clarkson, Commissioner for the State of Idaho in New York
(Comm. seal affixed)	William H. Clarkson, Commissioner for the State of Washington in New York, residing in New York City
(Comm. seal affixed)	William H. Clarkson, Commissioner for the State of Oregon in New York
(Notarial seal affixed)	William H. Clarkson, Notary Public for the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK) (as

I, Henry D. Purroy, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify, That William H. Clarkson, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of New York, dwelling in the said City, Commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court and county, the 10th day of Nov., 1896.

(Seal of Clerk affixed) Henry D. Purroy, Clerk

Filed for record October 13, 1942 at 9-00 a.m. by Northern Pacific Railway Company

Mabel J. Jase
Skamania County Auditor.

#32073 Northern Pacific Railway Company to Bankers Trust Company.

WHEREAS, On November 10, 1896, Northern Pacific Railway Company did make, execute and deliver a mortgage of its corporate property and franchises unto The Mercantile Trust Company, a corporation of the State of New York, in trust, to secure the payment of its Prior Lien Railway and Land Grant Gold Bonds therein described, as by reference to said mortgage