to me known to be the individuals described in and who exicuted the within instrumental and acknowledged that they signed and sealed the same as their free and volunary act and deed and for the use and purposes therein mentioned, given under my hand and official seal this 23rd, day of January A.D. 1893.

Edwin H. Feery.

Commis. of deeds for the State of Washington residing at Portland, Oregon.

Filed for record Feb. 20th, 1893, at 2:30 P.M.
Robt. Carr, Auditor.

ARTICLES OF CORPORATION OF THE WIND RIVER MILL. AND MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Know all men by these presents that Bivn Wittie, a citizen of the United States and resident of Bridal Veil Mulnomah County State of Oregon: John Backus a ditizen of the United States and resident of Portland, Mulnomah 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

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Polited and private corporation as follows:

(I).

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

(II).

The objects of this Corporation shall be:

- (I). To buy, sell, lease, own and accquire such real and per sonal property as shall be necessary or conventient in the transaction of its business.
- (2). To build construct and operate saw mills, plaining mills, shingle mills and other factories in connection with the manufacture of lumber shingles and timber
 products.
- (3). To lears, by, sell, and use steampeats, scows and other vessels to be operate and navigate on the Columbia River from a point near the mouth of the Wind River in Skamania County State of Washington to other points on the Columbia and Willametter River and their tributaties.
- (4). To construct or buy and operate a ferry and accquire a ferry franchise from the mouth of said Wind River to the opposite shore of the Columbia River in the State of Oregon.
- (5). To cur, transport, buy and sell saw logs, shingle, bolts, shingles and other timber products in the state of Washingtion and other places.

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- (6) To cut dreve and transport logs down Wind River to the mouth thereof and upon the Columbia River saw logs shingle bolts, lumbes and other timber products.
- (7). To clear out obstructions and straighten the channel by cutting across sand or gravel bars and constructing mide dams and sheer booms in the said Wind River so as to enable the said Wind River to be used for floating driving and transporting saw logs, shinglebolts, lumber and other timber products thereon and ot so impreve 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.
- (8). To buy, sell and deal in all sorts of merchandize farm products gricries, 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 dapital stock of the corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) divided into two hundred (200) shares of the per value of One Hundred (\$100.00) each.

(IV).

The trustees of this corporation who shall manage the concerns of the company for five months are: Bivn Cc Wiltse, John Backus, John Miller, Thomas Day and James Miller

The principal place of gusiness of this corporation shall be secated at William Murphus farm, in section 27 Township 3 Range 8 East in Skamania County, State of Washington.

(AI)

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

In witness whereof we have hereunto sets or hands and seals to these articles of Incorporation, excuted in Triplicate, this 23rd, day of January A.D. 1893.

John Backus.

Bevn C. Wiltse.

John Miller .

Thomas Day.

James Miller.

State of Oregon. S.S. County of Multnomah.

I Howin H. Peery do hereby certify: That on this 23rd day of January 1893 personally appeared before me Bevn C. Wiltse, John Backus, John Miller, Thomas Day and James Miller to me known to be the undividuals described in and who excuted to within instrument and acknowledged that they signed and sealed the same as their free and voluntary ac, and deed and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Siven under my hand and official seal this 23rd day of January A.D. 1893.

Edwin H. Peery.

Commission of Deeds.

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