

corporation executed in triplicate, this 23rd day of January A. D. 1893.

Biver C. Wiltse (Seal)  
John Backus (Seal)  
John Miller (Seal)  
Thomas Day (Seal)  
James Miller (Seal)

State of Oregon. }  
County of Multnomah. } ss.

I, Edwin H. Peary do hereby certify: That on this 23rd day of January 1893 personally appeared before me Biver Wiltse, 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.

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(Seal)

Edwin H. Peary.

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

Filed for record February 20th, 1893. at 2:30 P. M.

Rob't Carr, Auditor.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE WIND RIVER MILL AND MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Know all men by these presents, That Biver C. Wiltse a citizen of the United States and resident of Bridal 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 politic and private Corporation as follows:

##### I.

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

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(1st) To buy, sell, lease, own and acquire such real and personal property as shall be necessary or convenient in the transaction of its business.

##### II.

(2nd) To build, construct and operate saw mills, planing mills, shingle mills and other factories in connection with the manufacture of lumber, shingles and timber products.

(3rd) To lease, buy, and use steamboats, scows and other vessels to be operated and navigate on the Columbia River from a point near the mouth of Wind River in Skamania 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 said Wind 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.

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(7th) To clear out obstructions and straighten the channel by cutting across sand or gravel bars and constructing side 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, shingle bolts, lumber and other timber products thereon and to improve said river as to enable

the same to be used for the purpose of driving, floating, and transporting saw logs, shingle  
bolst, lumber and other timber products thereon.

(3th) To buy, sell and deal in all sorts of Merchandise, ~~farm~~ rproducts, groceries, hard-  
ware; 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 00  
divided into twohundred (200) shares of the par 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: Biver C. Wiltse, John Backus, John Miller, Thomas Day and James Miller.

(V.)  
The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be located at William Murphys Page  
farm in Section 27 Township 3 Range 8 East in Skamania County, State of Washington. 130

(VI)  
The duration 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 Co-  
poration executed in duplicate this 23rd day of January A. D. 1893.

John Backus (Seal)

Bever C. Wiltse (Seal)

John Miller (Seal)

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Commission of Deeds.

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R. J. Eaton, et al.

#### NOTICE OF LOCATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having complied with the requirements with Page  
the requirements of Chapter six title 32 of the revised statutes of the United States 13  
and the local customs laws and regulations has located 1500 - near feet on the Canyon  
Creek lode twenty acres of mining ground together with all dips, spurs and angles situ-  
ated on Canyon Creek, Skamania County, Washinton described as follows, Said claim shall  
be known as the discovery claim and said lode lies on the extreme left branch of Canyon  
Creek and runs Northeast and Southwest commencing at this stake at center of lode and  
runs 300 feet Southeast to a hemlock tree; thence 1500 feet Northeast to a fir tree;  
thence 600 feet Northwest to a White fir tree; thence 1500 feet Southwest to a fir tree  
thence 300 feet Southeast to the place of beginning.

Claim was located Sept. 18th, 1893. Relocated Feb'y 13th, 1893 by their agent.

J. F. Roberts