

and operate such railroad, telegraph line and branches, carry freight and passengers thereon and receive tolls for same.

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

Third. - To facilitate and ^{assist} the construction, building, extension, equipment, and operation of any railroad line, steamship, or steamboat line in Oregon, Washington, or Idaho, or steamship line running from Portland to any other ports on the Pacific Ocean, connecting or intending to connect or exchange ~~traffic~~ traffic with the railroads of this corporation, and for such purpose to subscribe for or purchase the stock or bonds of any such company; 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 maintenance of any and all such railroad, steamship, or steamboat companies, and to obtain from Congress, or the Legislatures of Washington, Idaho, and Utah Territories, the necessary charters or other legislative authorities for the extension of the railroads of this company unto said States and Territories, or for the carrying out of any other of the objects herein specified.

Fourth. - To build, purchase and own and run steamships between the ports of