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### THE STORM.

I see the tireless ocean wave  
Toss, restless in its bed;  
Creep backward, from the rugged coast  
And rear its crested head  
As if it sought a sheltered spot,  
Where storm and wind abate not.

I see the eagle, hastening home,  
Ride fearless on the wind,  
Dive down in safety to his nest  
And leave the storm behind;  
Above his head, a sheltering dome  
And far below, the ocean foam.

And out beyond the harbor bar  
The sea lashed into foam;  
All fearless in his wind-tossed boat,  
The fisher steers for home;  
The sheltering light is just a gleam,  
A haven from the stormy sea.

And far above the eagle's nest  
Where wind-tossed clouds are riven,  
I see one spot of heaven's blue,  
One golden sunbeam struggling through,  
That takes the thoughts from earth  
Above life's storms to gates ajar.

—Mrs. J. F. Loomer.

### To the Citizens of Lewiston.

The matter of board and rooms for students is the only thing that stands in the way of a brilliant opening of the Normal School on the seventh of next month. Applications for admission exceed expectations but these applications are conditioned upon the price of board and rooms in neighboring college towns. If we can meet these conditions Lewiston will soon become an important educational center; if we cannot, many students who by right belong to us, will go elsewhere. The above is a definite statement of the problem that confronts the citizens of Lewiston to-day.

Most of the inquiries that come to us may be placed under two heads—rooms for self-boarding, and board and lodging in private families for young ladies. They ask for single rooms that two may occupy and in which light housekeeping may be carried on, or single rooms for two in private families where board will also be furnished. They ask not for elegant furnishings and luxurious living but plain comfortable quarters, with common every day table service, and where studies may be quietly pursued.

The young ladies are quite willing to take care of their own rooms and in every other way to help themselves wherever it will lessen the care of the members of the household. A number of applications are now on file to which answers must be given in the near future. The management of the Normal School makes this appeal to those who are willing to take boarders and urges upon them the necessity of meeting the competition of neighboring towns where board and lodging for students in private families ranges

from three to three and a half dollars a week. Can you meet it? Prompt answers in the affirmative are solicited. Please state in writing the accommodations you can furnish and hand the same to George E. Knepper, B. F. Morris or any other member of the Board of Trustees.

JAS. W. REID,  
President Board of Trustees.

### Scientific Farming.

The value of irrigation in agriculture is not generally appreciated. The question is now asked whether or not irrigation is necessary in this or that new district. This will be changed when the revived science of irrigation is fully comprehended. It will be asked whether irrigation is possible. To the man who has used artificial water in the production, any other style of farming is unsatisfactory. There is a charm about planting and protecting trees and plants with never a thought of failure to reap a perfect crop when the harvest time comes. In all times past there has been a dread of disastrous failure in the results of agriculture. There is a charm about the thought of rural surroundings and a dream of gardens, of green flowers and trees with their burdens of fruit come with every hope of future competence and the happiness it will bring. Behind this there has been a dread of the discomforts of drought and blasted hopes. With artificial water the ideal is within reach in the Lewiston valley.

The Lewiston Water and Power Co. have laid well the foundation for hundreds of ideal homes. The broad flat on the brow of Snake river, opposite this city, is now checkered with streams of life-giving water, which flows in even artificial channels from bluff to river, back and forth. The silver streams, like living chains, connect the home-farms as jewels. The chain is divided into links by waterfalls that ripple at the gateway of every home, the song of water to the thirsty desert. The fertile soil is given life by the flood. The hot breath of summer vanishes in the freshness of artificial spring. The blight of drought has vanished where the fresh water flows and gardens and fields are bright in verdure. There is new life everywhere. Men are building homes. Visions of future comfort smooth with smiles the wrinkles of care and relieve the aching brows. Water has revived vegetable life on the desert; it has revived weary men with hope.

Vineyard will be a charm like a jewel resting in a grand setting. The rugged mountains hold the elements of wealth, but there is a suggestion of hard toil in the gathering of treasures there; the fields that are plowed and sowed, that are watched till the serene harvest is reaped fill us with maddening

care; but the comforts of a home in perpetual spring renew the vigor of youth. The poetry of life is found in a rural home amid the verdure of beauty and the fragrance of an irrigated garden and orchard in the Lewiston valley.

### A Mining "Boom."

A departure from the old processes has taken hold of the placer miners of the Clearwater basin. The "booming" plan for operating the placer grounds is now recognized in the old camp of Oro Fino, which has been sleeping for some years. "Booming" is not new to the mining world. It has been practiced in old camps in Colorado and to the extent of an experiment in Coeur d'Alene. "Booming" is practicable where ever there is a flow of water in the bed of a creek that carries gold in its bars. The creek is dammed. An automatic gate is fixed in the dam. The gate is swung upon a swivel placed nearer the bottom of the gate than the top. When the water rises in the reservoir to the top of the dam the preponderance of weight on the upper part of the gate tips it and lets the water out with a rush. The flood comes at intervals with a force that drives logs, stones and all sand down the creek. A flood like the normal annual rush of spring is created as often as the dam fills by the natural flow. This flood comes, is released and does its work automatically. The miner can work on his ground removing obstructions, directing the flow and await the work of natural forces turned to his use.

On a tributary of Oro Fino creek there is a dam and a flood gate that has been working for two months. Every half hour for many days the simple appliance rolled a flood of water over the placer fields three feet high. Logs and boulders were swept down like an avalanche. The sand and gravel has been removed to the extent of 25,000 yards from the bed rock by this simple appliance. The gold is gathered in the seams of the bed rock awaiting the clean-up. A fortune lies there ready to be gathered to the use of the fortunate owner. An other plant is being placed on Quartz creek that will be equally successful. There are a hundred old placer fields that can be worked by the tireless force of nature in this way. There are millions in the Clearwater basin to be uncovered by the simple process of "booming." All the old swamps may be worked. This process is available under all conditions. It solves the problem of the longed-for dump. The rush of accumulated waters is irresistible.

The great city of Spokane is utilizing 6000 horse power to drive all of her mills, electric light plants and shops of all kinds. The Lewiston Water & Power Company can furnish 6,000 horse power from their big ditch and not interfere with the irrigation of Lewiston Flats.

Ice Cream will be served to all corners at the Lawn social, on Mr. Robinson's premises, next door to Mr. Grostein's residence, by the Ladies Aid Society, next Friday evening—Aug. 14th. Come and get the best cream of the season. Cream and cake, 15c. Money to be used for benevolent purposes.

Mr. J. Swabach, of Grangeville, by cruel driving and injudicious feeding killed a horse last Sunday. The poor beast fell dead soon after arriving in Havernick's stable after a journey of seventy miles in ten hours, on a hot day. The driver said he urged it forward on the last end of the journey to keep it from dying on the road.

Eugene Boniere returned this week from a trip to the Ruby creek mountains. While there he discovered a mica mine, which prospects excellently. Three mines in the vicinity are worked at a profit. They produce a quality of mica that markets at from \$1.50 to \$18.00 per pound. Mr. Boniere will leave next week and will immediately begin development work on his property.

The annual "Harvest Festival Scheme," in connection with the Salvation Army, will be held throughout Canada, New Foundland, North-West America and Bermuda on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 29th, 30th and 31st. The local post of the Salvation Army will recognize the affair in Lewiston on those dates. The soldiers of the army will visit friends and collect from them anything they are able to contribute, whether it be cash or otherwise. After the collection of these various contributions, a sale of the same is arranged for Monday night, Aug. 31st. The proceeds will be placed in the common fund to assist the army financially. Everybody is invited to contribute something.

### Popocrats and Bolters Meet.

U. S. Senator Dubois, Chief Justice Morgan and Willis Sweet, representing the bolting element of Idaho republicans, visited Lewiston Monday. They are making a political tour of the State, and are attempting to justify their position before the voters of Idaho.

They were received here by the democrats and populists, and dates were made for public addresses befitting the occasion at the Court House in the evening. An attempt at an illuminated street parade proved intensely distressing to everybody. Were it not for a few "hollering" democrats and many small boys, it would have presented more the appearance of a funeral cortege than a political demonstration. Yet this reception cannot be interpreted as an evidence of disrespect to these gentlemen. They have many warm friends in Lewiston of all parties. The people of Lewiston generally admire them for honest and competent labor in their behalf as representatives of this state. But the purpose of their visit here was to encourage a movement to disorganize the republican party in this state, and as such leaders were entitled to no other distinction or public recognition here than their followers could bestow. Few republicans in Lewiston have accepted Mr. Dubois' interpretation of republicanism and consequently few were present to do him honor. But a chance to "holler" is always acceptable to democrats and populists, and inspired by the voice of party leaders that no harm would result, a few of the less modest ones added noise to the occasion.

Mr. Reid, a recognized democratic leader in this state, presented the speakers.

Mr. Dubois was the first speaker. He discoursed an hour on the subject of free river. He stated that all truth, all honor and all wisdom should be accredited to the history of the republican party, except at this particular time, and served notice that he had only left the republican party temporarily. His sad, half-hearted effort was classed by a hearer as being "the excuse of a bad boy who had gone fishing on Sunday," and, added his admirer, "to increase his embarrassment he didn't catch any fish."

Chief Justice Morgan followed Mr. Dubois. The Judge's views on political topics have been given newspaper prominence for several weeks by the state press, and any review would be uninviting. He is candidate for reelection, and he has taken his chances with the bolters.

Willis Sweet, who asked not for political preferment, responded to loud calls from the audience. He talked an hour after taking a drink of water to "convince himself that he was not in a democratic meeting." He denied that he has deserted the republican party, and in detail explained that he and the great national republican party differed in their views as regards the means to be applied in establishing silver on a fixed parity with gold. He said that he wanted his friends to definitely understand that he did not support the Chicago platform, which, he added, "contains more rot" than any platform promulgated by a national party. Mr. Sweet is a pleasing and forcible talker, and no one regrets more than himself, his unenviable position. His speech was well received, although some parts chilled the large crowd of pops and democrats who made up the audience.

By popular subscription Kay Thompson was enabled to make a free spread Sunday, and a general invitation to the hungry was extended. Since that time the restaurant and hotel keepers announce a large decrease in the number of "hand-out" requests. The following gentlemen secured seats at the banquet table: Harry Lyden, S. O. Tannahill, C. Lewis, S. Hutchings, J. Lyden, M. Scott, Ed. Wiggin, J. Green, Felix Warren and Mr. Pyle.

The democratic convention for the selection of delegates to a county convention was held last Saturday. The purpose of the convention, which will convene today, is to name delegates to the State Convention which meets at Boise Monday. The populist central committee also met Saturday and named delegates to the State Convention which also convenes in Boise next Tuesday. The democratic delegates from Idaho County will pass through Lewiston Saturday, headed by Aaron Parker, who is in the gubernatorial race.

### Wanted.

Position of any sort in store or office by young man able and willing to work. Address R. care TELLER office.

## Republican Address.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

### Conspiracy Thwarted.

Manner in Which Defeat was Visited Upon the Scheme to Deliver the Party to the Enemy.

The Republican state central committee has issued the following:

An address to the Republicans of Idaho: Events of such an extraordinary character have recently happened within the Republican party, that it seems eminently proper to address you at this time with a view to setting forth clearly and truthfully the causes which impelled and the motives which actuated your state committee in connection with these recent occurrences.

Long anterior to the late national conventions a combination was formed which has properly been denominated "The Senatorial Conspiracy." It was an agreement among a number of senators, notably Henry Teller, of Colorado, Lee Mantle, of Montana, and Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, to exert all their strength and influence in an attempt to control the political expression of their respective states and dictate to what national organization, the electoral vote should be given. In pursuance of that conspiracy Senator Dubois elected to transfer the republican electoral vote of Idaho to Mr. Bryan, the presidential nominee of the Democratic party, and in this remarkable proposition was supported by eminent gentlemen who profess to be Republicans. In evidence of the feasibility of this traitorous scheme it was publicly and boldly proclaimed that they had complete control of the Republican party machinery, that they would control the Republican state convention, and that no Republican or McKinley elector should be placed on the Republican ticket. This sentiment and threat was scattered broadcast over the state, yet those men loudly and brazenly proclaimed their Republicanism and set up in extenuation of their extraordinary proceedings their great and abiding love for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Notwithstanding this direct and most flagrant intention of disfranchising every loyal Republican in the state, they have persistently claimed the right of recognition as Republicans, and insisted on managing the affairs of the party.

It having come to the knowledge of your committee that Mr. Mart Patrie, chairman of the committee, was in active sympathy with Senator Dubois and other betrayers of the party, a meeting of the state central committee was deemed imperatively necessary in order that the integrity of the Republican party in Idaho might be maintained.

Whereupon, a majority of your committee requested the chairman to call a meeting for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the welfare of the party, and in pursuance thereof a meeting was held at Boise City, Saturday, Aug. 8, 1896. Upon assembling, the first business presented for the consideration of the committee was the filling of vacancies. And, it appearing that a vacancy existed in Boise county through death, the committee was about to proceed regularly to fill the same, when it was discovered that the Chairman, Mr. Patrie, had presumptuously and unlawfully arrogated to himself the power to fill vacancies. In this instance, on the mere recommendation of the county committee of Boise county, he had placed on the roll of membership of the state committee the name of Mr. Workman. Your committee did not base its objections to this proceeding wholly on the ground of irregularity, but largely and principally on the ground that Mr. Workman was an avowed and open supporter of the Democratic-Populist nominee for president, and therefore could not honorably or with safety to the party act as a member of this committee. Your committee therefore protested to the proceeding and demanded that as the committee was then in session the name of Mr. Workman be submitted for its consideration. This the chairman positively and repeatedly refused to do. Every appeal of your committee to the chair in this case was totally disregarded, and the chairman persisted in regarding Mr. Workman as a member of the state central committee. A direct motion being made to test the legality of Mr. Workman's title, the chairman refused to put it, and it devolved upon a mem-

ber of your committee to put the motion. A vote being taken, Mr. Workman, with the consent of the chairman, persisted in voting on his own right to sit as a member of the committee, a thing unheard of in parliamentary law. The member putting the motion refused to count Mr. Workman's vote, and he was therefore declared not elected to act as a member of the committee.

Other motions were then made by various members of the committee, pertaining to the business for which the committee had convened, all of which the chairman arbitrarily and without cause, refused to entertain. It, therefore, plainly appearing to your committee that it was the intention of the presiding officer to absolutely prevent further transaction of business, a motion to remove him was made, and carried by a vote of 10 to 9. The vote was as follows: Ayes—Shoshone, Canyon, Latah, Ada, Nez Perce, Elmore, Idaho, Oneida, Washington, Lemhi, Noes—Fremont, Blaine, Bingham, Cassin, Bannock, Owyhee, Bear Lake, Lincoln.

Your committee immediately then proceeded to reorganization by the appointment of chairman and secretary, which latter office had also been arbitrarily filled by the outgoing chairman. After completing the organization, it appearing that a majority of the committee was present in person or by proxy, they proceeded to the filling of vacancies where they had occurred through death, resignation, removal from the state or apostasy from the republican party, the latter cause being most prolific in occasioning vacancies. As will appear by the official proceedings of the committee meeting, vacancies were filled in ten counties, and those named as committeemen therein will be duly notified.

It is proper and important to inform you at this time that the reorganization of the state committee will in no wise interfere with the regular affairs of the party. According to call heretofore published by the former chairman by and under the authority of your committee, the state convention will be held in Boise City on August 25, 1896, to which your delegates should be duly accredited.

We, your committee, are particularly pleased that we are now enabled to report to the loyal republicans of Idaho a complete state organization in sympathy with their wishes and aspirations, devoted to the interests of the republican party and ardent supporters of the great and living principles it represents. We are, moreover, grateful that we may convey to them tidings of the fact that there will be complete republican tickets in the field. No republican, desirous of voting his principles and preferences, shall be disfranchised; no republican shall be obliged to vote a mongrel ticket or vote rot all. The clouds of doubt and uncertainty are swept away.

Having thus performed a labor which we conscientiously believe to be our duty and your wish, we now earnestly appeal to you to give us your hearty and steadfast support. Republicanism holds nothing in common with Populism or democracy or any of their combinations or solutions. Therefore, it cannot recognize any one as being in fellowship who aims to compound it with those institutions. If Senator Dubois and his admiring followers desire to trail in the dust of populist democracy they ought to enjoy that privilege without envy or interruption, and with all our hearts bid them God-speed, but they shall not gear the republican party to the tail end of that combination. It is our aim and purpose to maintain the republican party pure and inviolable, in which effort we earnestly hope and believe you will heartily uphold us.

Respectfully,  
GEO. H. STEWART, Chm.  
JOHN T. MORRISON, Sec'y.

### Strayed.

From Nez Perce City, Idaho, two mules described as follows: One dark bay or brown mule, branded J J on left stifle; one gray mule branded J J on left stifle; both five years old and weight about 1900 pounds each. I will pay a good reward for the same or any information leading to the discovery of the same. Address,  
C. W. LADD,  
Nez Perce, Nez Perce Co., Idaho, 47-4 t

### For Rent.

Farm of 320 acres, about eight miles from Lewiston, commonly known as the Stannus place, to rent. Enquire of James E. Babb, Lewiston National Bank Building, 3rd Floor, Lewiston, Idaho, 474.

Closing service for the present conference year at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Subject "Duties of the Hour." Sunday School at 11 a. m., followed by a Baptismal service. Adjourned meeting of the Quarterly Conference on Monday evening, 17th inst. Henry Brown, pastor.

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