

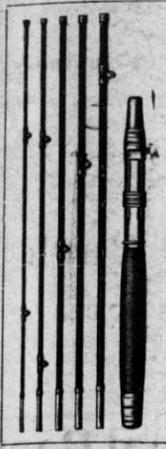
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LEWISTON RIPARIA ROAD IN THE MIDST OF HARVEST

The Oregon, Washington & Idaho Railroad Has Filed Articles of Incorporation with the County Auditor.

The Lewiston-Riparia road is again the talk of the town. Interest in the line was again awakened when a copy of the articles of incorporation were filed at the county auditor's office in this city. The name of the new corporation is the Oregon, Washington and Idaho railroad company and the capital stock \$1,000,000. The persons signing the articles of incorporation are W. H. Kennedy, I. N. Teal and James G. Wilson, all of Portland. Mr. Kennedy is the chief engineer of the O. R. & N., Mr. Teal is an attorney for the company and Mr. Wilson is an attache of the Oregon road. The following is a summary of the purposes of the company as given by the articles filed:

"To build a line from a connection with the constructed road of the O. R. & N. at Riparia, Wash., thence up the Snake river to Lewiston; crossing the Clearwater, if necessary, and crossing the Snake river from side to side if desirable in order to secure a proper location; also a line from a connection with the O. R. & N. at or near Pendleton, Oregon, thence in a general southerly direction along the most eligible route to a point on the headwaters of Birch creek, to be hereafter selected by the board of directors; to build, pledge, lease or operate steamboats upon the Snake river."

Portland is designated as the principal place of business of the new corporation. The capital stock is divided into 10,000 shares of the value of \$100 a share.

The purpose of the organization of the new company can be easily seen. The O. R. & N. is determined to enter the Lewiston district and the only way this can be done over the Hill-Harriman truce is by building the road through a new company. It is evident also that the Lewiston & Huntington road is connected with this plan and when both branches are completed the Oregon road will have a river grade to the sea. The great problem of railroad building in the great west is the reduction of mountain grades.

The O. R. & N. will by this little straggle not only tap a rich country but also reduce their grades 18.9 feet going west and 3951 feet going east between Huntington and Heppner Junction. As has been the case in extensive railroad improvement on every line in the United States this change will cost, but the cost will be made up by future dividends saved from operation expenses. The rich country reached by the proposed roads will do its part towards recompensing the promoters and financiers of the new lines of road.

At the time Harriman and Mellen announced in Portland that the Lewiston Riparia line would be built jointly, the plan providing for the organization of a new company that would acquire the new road, the Clearwater Short line extending from Lewiston to Stites and the strip of O. R. & N. road extending from Riparia to Wallula. This system was to be owned jointly, each road having equal traffic rights. The agreement was carried to the point of all stock in the company being subscribed; surveys were put into the field to complete the surveys material was delivered at Riparia and the construction contract was awarded. Then the engineers were withdrawn from the field, after Hill, of the Great Northern, made a visit to this section. Hill had at that time secured control of the Northern Pacific and it is said he emphatically vetoed the Mellen agreement made with Harriman. Since that time there had been no tangible developments in the much-discussed Lewiston-Riparia line, until the articles of the new company were filed yesterday. The public will await with keen interest further developments.

Imperial Shop Changes Hands
Yesterday Wm. Hogan came down from Grangeville and took charge of the Imperial barber shop which he bought last week from John Manley. Mr. Manley's assistants will be retained in the shop. The Grangeville Standard has this to say of Mr. Hogan:

W. S. Hogan and family left Wednesday for Lewiston where they have decided to make their future home. The change to the lower altitude is made for the benefit of Mrs. Hogan's health. "Billy," as everybody knows him, came here 13 years ago, where he has lived ever since. He is known as one of the best barbers of the country and a good citizen. The family have many friends here who will regret to see them go. Mr. Hogan sold his interests in the shop here to his brother Frank and has bought the best shop in Lewiston.

Mrs. W. R. Hines is visiting in the city from Peck. Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Stoddard will leave for Riparia in the morning where they will visit with the family of Ira Sperry.

Busy Farmers on Nezperce Prairie — Enormous Yields of Grain — Help Needed — Other Prairie News

NEZPERCE, Sept. 4 (special). The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather, which was never better than this fall. The rains of last week, which it was feared would injure the crops, on the contrary have been of great advantage. A large number of machines is at work in this vicinity. Every man that is available is in the harvest field and still more laborers are needed. Wheat is running from 30 to 62 bushels, barley from 50 to 75 bushels and other grains in proportion. Some of the individual yields are as follows: Charles Booth, living a half mile west of town, threshed this week a field of barley of 43 acres which made an average yield of 74 bushels per acre; and even this is exceeded by the yield of volunteer barley on the F. M. Eby place where a field of 50 acres made a yield of 60 bushels per acre.

No mail has gone out on rural route No. 2 for several days as carriers have all gone to work in the harvest fields on account of the wages being so much higher than those paid by the government.

Several car loads of hogs have been shipped out during the past month, the average price being five cents.

The Farmers' State bank has moved into the new building which has just been completed. The building, which is located on Maple and Fourth, is one of the neatest in Nezperce.

Ben Rossback has just built one of the finest barns on the reservation. He is preparing to build a \$2000 house.

Want Forest Reserve Extended.

The people of Idaho county are taking up the question of range feed in the mountain and the way they propose to protect the grass is to have the government extend the forest reserve.

On the question the Grangeville Standard publishes the following facts: "It is reported that there are 30,000 sheep on Whitebird creek, and that they have eaten practically every vestige of grass and vegetation for miles along the creek. Those who have cattle which they had expected to range in that locality, will have to go elsewhere for feed, as there is nothing left where the sheep have rased over."

"Freighters, prospectors and others who are interested in having the feed in the mountains remain good, are said to be urging that the government take immediate action in extending the forest reserve lines as was proposed last year. This would take in all the grazing territory in question, and all the territory between here and the Hump, as well as most of the country east of the Salmon river to the present reserve line. Sheep have always been ruled off the forest reserve for the damage they do to trees and to all vegetation. After the mountain country has been once closely pastured by sheep, about the only way to start a new growth of vegetation is to burn the country over, destroying the forests and snow protection, and leaving only a small quantity of grass to take its place. It is said that there is always some one to start these fires off the reserve, and that an extension of the forest reserve lines is the only way to save the timber, and leave a bite of feed for any one."

August Marriages.
August was a popular matrimonial month in Lewiston. County Auditor Lydon issued 12 licenses. The following are the names of the young folks made happy and the dates the licenses were issued:

T. C. Glenn and Miss Jennie Smith, both of Lapwai, Aug. 3; E. N. Pomeroy and Miss Emma Emera, both of Lapwai, Aug. 3; R. L. Mann and Miss Emily Kelly, both of Vollmer, Aug. 8; Chester Sylvester Van Brunt and Miss Lillian Orcutt, both of Lewiston, Aug. 10; H. Eddings, of Lewiston, and Miss Etta Dickerson, of Portland, Ore., Aug. 15; Jacob Mowey, of Nezperce, and Miss Hannah E. Borgen, of Moscow, Aug. 15; Howard D. Sears, of Grangeville, and Miss Vivian Gossard, of McCook, Neb., Aug. 20; Peter Tarahall, of Freedom, and Miss Clara Phillips, of Clarkston, Aug. 22; John C. Wood, of Rosetta, and Miss Sarah G. Mead, of Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 22; V. E. Kuhn and Miss Esther Kemp, both of Lewiston, Aug. 22; Louis A. Johnke and Miss Opal Pangborn, both of Orofino, Aug. 27; J. B. Frank Morris and Miss Granette Briggs, both of Lewiston, Aug. 31.

Shaffer-Tweedy.

William J. Tweedy and Mrs. Hattie L. Shaffer were united in marriage at the court house Wednesday evening by Probate Judge Reese. Mr. Tweedy is a prominent citizen of Peck. Mrs. Shaffer arrived Tuesday evening from Farmington, Minn. The couple will reside in Peck.

THE TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

Appointment of a Mormon at Boise Creates a Disturbance—Gives Democrats a Campaign Issue.

The appointment of a Mormon bishop, H. S. Wooly, to a fat Federal office is giving the Democrats of Idaho much joy. Indeed, some of the more enthusiastic openly express their intention of making the next state campaign on the anti-Mormon issue, and as women are allowed to vote in Idaho, the issue may be well taken. Political and church circles are much disturbed over the request which recently came from Washington, D. C., to J. W. Cunningham, superintendent of the assay office at Boise, stating that his resignation would be acceptable. The disturbance was increased by the announcement that United States Senator W. B. Heyburn had recommended the appointment of H. S. Wooly, a prominent Mormon bishop, to the place.

It is felt in church circles that the Mormons are displaying much activity, and all the non-Mormon element is somewhat uneasy over what the preachers allege to be the undue political influence of the Latter Day Saints, who are very numerous in the southern districts.

Cunningham was appointed by President McKinley in 1896 and his administration of the office has not been questioned. He is a man of some wealth, has been a consistent Republican, and his contributions to the sinews of war were supposed to make his position secure. His friends point out that his removal is in direct opposition to Roosevelt's public announcements that he would not remove efficient public servants. Cunningham himself has published a letter written to him by Senator Heyburn in which the Senator indicated that he had a high opinion of Cunningham and would neither urge nor acquiesce in his removal.

Senator Heyburn himself, in a recent interview at Spokane, denied that Wooly is his candidate. He admitted that he had recommended him, but said that he did so at the request of National Committeeman Standrod, State Chairman Gooding and Representative French, and that these men represent the Republican party.

Lewiston August Weather.

The month of August this year was the warmest of the summer season. The thermometer at the weather bureau station reached a maximum of 108 on the 18th of the month. With but one exception this is recorded as the warmest day in Lewiston for 20 years. The exception was Aug. 22, 1897 when the thermometer reached 111, as reported by the volunteer observer. These volunteer reports however were very inaccurate and no doubt the heat of both days was about the same.

Another feature of the month is the fact that it was dry from the 1st to the 22nd then a series of rains set in which lasted four days and brought the amount of precipitation up to 1.34 inches. The record precipitation as given by the volunteer observer for August in 1896 was 1.47. The prevailing winds for the month was west.

An appended table shows the maximum, the minimum and range of temperature for each day of the month:

Date	Max.	Min.	Range.
1.....	87	59	28
2.....	76	56	20
3.....	50	51	29
4.....	84	52	32
5.....	94	54	40
6.....	92	71	21
7.....	96	62	36
8.....	97	60	37
9.....	97	62	35
10.....	94	63	31
11.....	91	61	30
12.....	95	60	35
13.....	88	62	26
14.....	88	62	26
15.....	90	60	30
16.....	94	60	34
17.....	99	61	38
18.....	108	62	46
19.....	93	66	27
20.....	89	61	27
21.....	87	57	30
22.....	80	59	21
23.....	77	61	16
24.....	82	53	29
25.....	74	57	17
26.....	64	59	8
27.....	81	59	22
28.....	92	58	34
29.....	82	61	21
30.....	85	54	41
31.....	82	56	26

Lee Moore Bailed Over.

Lee Moore charged with horse stealing, had his preliminary hearing Saturday before Justice Ayres at Pomeroy and was held to the superior court in \$1250 bonds. Moore is alleged to have taken the horse from Tom Stump, a farmer living near Pomeroy. He rode the horse to Lewiston, where he sold it at the O.K. feed yard. Moore was caught at Grangeville, where he broke jail, but was re-captured and taken to Pomeroy.

NORMAL BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Indications for Large Attendance — All Dormitory Rooms now Engaged — Everything in Readiness for the Opening Day

The Lewiston State Normal school opens Tuesday for enrollment and the work of the first semester begins Wednesday. The indications are that the opening enrollment will exceed the attendance at any previous year in the history of the school.

Prof. Hibbard, preceptor of the dormitories said today that practically every room in the girls' dormitory was already spoken for and that nearly half the rooms in the boys' dormitory were engaged. Both northern and southern Idaho will be well represented in the attendance and the bordering counties of Washington will have more pupils than usual here this year.

With the exception of Prof. C. M. Feree the members of the faculty will be here on the opening day. Prof. Feree has been detained on account of sickness and will be a week late. Miss Ingersoll and Miss King of the training department are here, however, and the work in that department will not be delayed. Mr. H. W. Hibbard, teacher of mathematics; Mr. C. M. Carson, teacher of languages; and Mr. H. L. Talkington, teacher of history, are here and ready for work. Miss Henry of the English department is expected to arrive this evening and Miss Eggenman, teacher of drawing and music, will be here Sunday. President Black will return from Wallace Sunday where he has been engaged in the county institute.

Students Get University Standing.

Word has come to friends here from Miss Fay Yantis at Stanford University stating that she and Miss Clare Morris had been admitted to University standing on the credentials taken from the High school here. The full importance of their success can be better appreciated when the fact is known that 300 girls coming from high schools throughout the west have been turned away. The Lewiston high school has greatly advanced along all lines since Prof. Wright took charge as superintendent and extra work has been required outside of a regular three year course. This fall another year will be added to the high school course which brings the school up to standard. A large number of the girls turned away by the register at Stanford were graduates of schools having four year high school courses.

S. A. Masters made a short visit to the Clearwater country yesterday, returning today.

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