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UP THE CLEARWATER.
The Steamer Lewiston Proves This Stream Can Be Navigated.
Robert Burns, the genial traveling freight agent of the O. R. & N. company just returned from an expedition up the Clearwater. The party of which Mr. Burns was a member numbered the chief officials of the line and one newspaper man from Lewiston.
Taking the steamer Lewiston at Raparia, at present the lowest point of navigation on the Snake, the party were boated up through the great winding canyon of that river to Lewiston. They sojourned here for preparations to be perfected for the cruise up the Clearwater, the river to be explored. Thus far steamboats had not gone farther above Lewiston than the Indian agency, a distance of twelve miles.
Of his experience Mr. Burns declares very enthusiastically. "It was the most pleasurable outing I ever had. Every mile afforded objects of interest. Every turn in the river and every rapids and eddy gave us some new sensation. There is a buoyancy of spirit which stirs your imagination and fires your ambition, when you know that you are doing that which no other man has accomplished before you."
"We steamed past the Lapwai fort and agency, memorable on account of Spaulding and his heroic missionary career with the Indians. We saw the road and ferrying place where General Howard crossed with his regulars and volunteers in his pursuit of Chief Joseph during the Nez Perce war of 1877. Our smokestacks coughed up coils of smoke from one end of the valley to the other, just such black columns as eighteen years ago signaled the Indian clans to begin their work. Up the river seventy-five miles we traveled on the first day.
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DYNAMITING TROUT.
Secretary of the Interior Stops all Hunting and Fishing on the Reservation.
Persons who fished on the reservation Sunday did so in opposition to the order issued by the secretary of the interior and transmitted last week to Major George W. Harper, agent at the Umatilla reservation. Major Harper has heretofore been permitting fishermen to patrol the Umatilla on the reserve and no objection has been made, says the E. O. But of late parties have been using giant powder and dynamite, and several miles up the stream hundreds of dead fish may be seen floating on the surface of the water, killed by the use of explosives. The trout cannot be exterminated for many years by the use of rod and fly, since the fry are left to grow to larger fish. But dynamite kills all the fish within the radius of its force, and the persistence of the persons using it has caused the issuance of the order. A severe penalty is provided by the state law, and now that the secretary has taken hold, a double dose of punishment awaits the one detected. All the policeman have been given strict orders to arrest anyone found violating the order of the agent, and the dynamiting will be stopped.

transportation for four months in the year, at least, January, February, March and April, to the farmers in that region. By next spring the O. R. & N. will have a boat making regular trips up the Clearwater.
"As soon as the reservation lands are open for sale many settlers will find good homes in the Clearwater valley. It will be sometime however, before the country will be settled up sufficiently to maintain a railroad with daily train service, as the valley is narrow. It is probably one hundred miles long. The tops of the mountains are flat and support luxuriant grasses so that settlers will have grazing lands right at hand. The Nez Perce country is one of the most promising districts that has come under my observation in constantly going up and down the highways and byways of the country."
Delays are dangerous. A dollar spent for Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent illness which will be expensive and hard to bear. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.
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An Editor Expresses Himself. We are mad! Darn the people, anyway! How can they expect us, here twelve miles from a railroad, twenty-five miles from a river, millions of miles from heaven and about two miles from the devil to get out a lively paper.—Spring Place Jimplecute.
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IN STATE CONVENTION
The W. C. T. U. Annual Meeting at Roseburg.
The State Convention of the W. C. T. U. convened at Roseburg last week. A large number of ladies from different parts of the state were present.
The summary of report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. Susie E. Foster of Portland, was read as follows:
"We have an enrollment of 96 unions, 1503 active and 355 honorary members. Seventy-nine unions have reported, and 17 unions have failed to send annual reports. I have been able to report 22 new unions out of 28 which were actually organized during the year. We have 322 active and 29 honorary members more than we had last year. Number of Young Women's Unions, 7; members 172 active and 62 honorary.
"Total membership in the state, including 'Y's,' 1672 active and 615 honorary.
"It must be remembered that while my report gives the actual number of members enrolled, yet the treasurer's report alone, must be depended upon for the paid up membership, the basis of our representation in the National Convention. New unions send pay state dues in advance, but they are certainly right in reporting the actual number of names enrolled. Altogether the work reported to me through my correspondence with the union, is far in advance of any year since the financial panic began. From every quarter has come the most encouraging and cheering words which show how courageously the white ribbon women have adjusted their work to the changed conditions caused by the most remarkable period of financial depression the country has ever known.
"In the words of our great National leader, we may well take 'heart of hope' as we try to follow the Gospel's gleam along the hills of Hope in an endeavor to help prepare the way for the coming of the Lord in custom and law."

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POISON THE SQUIRRELS.
A Matter Demanding Attention in all This Section.
Squirrels are becoming a serious menace to crops in a half dozen counties, and agriculturists are alarmed lest they increase so as to make impossible all efforts to raise grain. In Umatilla county they are, perhaps, not so numerous as in other counties, and yet they will be soon, unless checked by concerted action. Several county courts are considering the appropriation of money to purchase squirrel poison. The courts in Walla Walla and Columbia counties, Washington, have already distributed a large amount of poison. The Heppner Gazette says, in this connection:
"As every person knows, the squirrels are increasing with amazing rapidity where people have not the means to buy poison and it will result in many losing their crops entirely. Wm. Penland is therefore distributing petitions for circulation among the people for signatures, and we learn that such petitions bearing sufficient names will be considered by the county court. Gilliam county has appropriated money for the purchase of poison for public use, and there is no reason as far as the Gazette can see why our county cannot take similar action, if it is the will of the taxpayers. If something is not done to assist our farmers and others engaged in raising crops there will be little left by harvest time."
Another reference to the matter is made by the Walla Walla Union Journal. Although the man from Palouse probably indulged in some exaggeration, there is much truth in his statement:
A man who came down from the Palouse country says: "I saw squirrels there starving." Was there nothing for them to eat? "No," he said, "there was nothing left and they were so thick that the ground fairly moved and was alive with them." Whereabouts was that? "On the other side of Snake river, below the mouth of Rook creek. There I found a great many farm houses deserted, and good houses too. Everything was ate up in the way of grain, by the pesky squirrels. This side of Palouse, on a mile post I saw 'city limits' painted on a board. Further on I came to a vacant house and the only one in that jaded and nameless city. Here the squirrels were thick and it would take tons of strychnine to thin them out. To exterminate them seems to me an impossibility, unless they could be inoculated with the smallpox." That's the sad story, told by a ranch hunter.

MINES TO BE WORKED.
The Citizens of the Coeur d'Alene Mining Camps Say So.
Matters in the Coeur d'Alene mines are rapidly approaching a crisis and ere long we may expect to see the bloody days of two years ago repeated. The citizens of Wardner, and incidentally the A. P. A., have determined that the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine, which employs 400 men, shall be worked, and be worked, too, independent of the miners' union. This simply means a repetition of murders, wholesale shootings, use of dynamite and other outrages with which the miners' union appears inseparable. The Spokane Review says: The local representative of the company will today receive the petition published last week. It has been signed by 170 persons who are directly interested in Wardner's welfare, and it indicates that the signers will not be half-hearted in their support. The petition will be forwarded to San Francisco, and if it meets the approval of the company officials there, it is expected that orders will be forthcoming to take on men preparatory to starting up. The petition meets the requirements of the company in form, and it is expected that the number of signatures will pass muster. Nearly every merchant in Wardner and Kellogg has indorsed it.
To operate a mine like this without consulting the miners' union is something heretofore unheard of and all good citizens imbued with the American spirit will bid them God-speed. Mr. Hales, superintendent of another big mine, in discussing the subject said:
"If any attempt is made to run our business for us it will be inter-

esting, I can assure you. We don't ask much. We want our own rights, not anybody else's, and this is a good time to get them. It is time to stop the foolishness of the past and get down to business."
The organized merchants and citizens of Wardner echo Mr. Hales' sentiments, and will support him. One of them said:
"The day for running men out of the country has gone here. We are just waiting for them to begin. It doesn't make any difference whether he is a merchant, a miner, a union man, a 'scab' or what his religion or politics is. He will find friends here this time, and they will stand by him to the end."
Speaking of the prospect of re-annexing a representative of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan company says:
"The whole trouble has been heretofore that the people of the town were half-hearted in their support of the company, if, indeed, they support it at all. It was this attitude that made it so difficult for us to get along. With Kellogg and Wardner fully alive to the situation and determined to see the thing through, the problem is solved. Heretofore a handful of men who were paid by assessments levied on those who were working up above managed to keep the whole settlement intimidated. That day has gone.

DALLES CANS HORSES.
Six Erstwhile Buckers Now Ready for the Frenchmen.
A company was formed recently in Portland to can horse flesh for the French market. But The Dalles has already canned some horse meat, as the Chronicle of that city says:
Nearly all the Newspapers of the United States have had something to say about the canning of Oregon horses, the discussion arising over the formation of a stock company at Portland for that purpose. While all this talk has been going on, The Dalles has had not much to say, but has been doing more to demonstrate the feasibility of the scheme than any place. Last January, Mr. Herriock, owner of the cannery here, had slaughtered a magnificent 4-year-old cayuse, and put him up in neatly labeled cans. Since then, at different times he has canned five others, and is now feeding a fine 3-year-old filly on grain for the purpose of noting the difference in the flesh, if any.
The flesh resembles beef in appearance, and cannot be told from it by taste. The grain of the flesh is fine, and upon opening the cans it certainly looks good enough to eat. Dozens of people have sampled the canned horse, and are unanimously in pronouncing it good, though there was not one of them but confessed a prejudice against the eating of horse flesh.
While others have been talking, Mr. Herriock has gone at it systematically to see whether or not the flesh of the horse will be adopted as an article of food. If it is, it is safe to say that the canning will be done in Eastern Oregon and not in Portland, since the freight on horses to Portland would be saved, that item alone being sufficient to make the profit on the business.
Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence came back with another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by Osburn."
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