
North and South Idaho competition for University. State of Lincoln. Drunken surveyors bear way west of where they should have been when they surveyed north Idaho.

Depression; poorer than Job's turkey. 1893 Wet harvest. Mules vs. horses. Mules could walk a horse to death. They were even-gaited and light-footed.

Death of the small farm. Early clothing prices, mail-order shoes. Advent of income tax.

Early co-ops. Most went belly-up. Problem of embezzlement in small co-ops.

Hermit's and oddballs. Most homesteaders were bachelors. Neighbors. Homesteaders came looking for the rainbow. Field corn bleats up a too-eager eater.

Literary, good times. Methodists steal the community church. Gatherings in church and school.


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