

# Warren Times

1888



President ..... Grover Cleveland  
Vice President ..... None

## TERRITORIAL DIRECTORY

Marshall ..... Ezra Baird  
District Attorney ..... J. H. Forney  
District Judge ..... Norman Buck

## Idaho County Directory

Territorial Legislature  
Council ..... Robert Larimer  
Assembly ..... Frank A. Fenn  
A. W. Talkington

## Idaho County Officers

County Seat ..... Mt. Idaho  
Auditor & Recorder .... T. J. Rhoads  
Treasurer ..... John Bower  
Assessor ..... J. N. Rice  
Sheriff ..... A. W. Talkington  
Probate Judge ..... C. W. Case  
Supt. of Schools .....  
Coroner ..... S. E. Bibby

## SALMON RIVER WAGON ROAD

January 20 (FP) Idaho County takes the first step towards opening the Salmon river wagon road by bridging White Bird creek. The Board of County Commissioners have contracted for the construction of a bridge across White Bird creek at a cost of \$750 to the county. The grading and approaches will probably cost \$250 addition, which will bring the cost up to about \$1,000. The building of this bridge is the first step towards the opening of the long talked-of wagon road to southern Idaho.

January 27 (FP) The Salmon, Snake and Clearwater rivers have all been frozen over this winter, for the first time in many years.

February 10 (FP) The snowfall in Warrens this winter is less than two feet which mean a light water supply for placer mining.

A subscription has been started at Weiser to build a wagon road from Weiser city to the head of Secesh creek and that the people of Warrens are expected to build the rest of it.

Victor Hexter has gone out to Portland to seek medical treatment for a throat trouble with which he has been lately afflicted and which prevents him from speaking above a whisper. Jesse Farmer, the stand-by of Miller's camp is gone out for the rest of the winter.

Maj. Shearer has sold the Mt. Idaho and Warrens mail contract to Warden Bros., who have also leased the ferry and ranch on Salmon river, and the boys are putting the mail through on time. The account of the escape of our Major George M. Shearer is

one now working. Their tunnel is said to be nearly 1,000 feet into the mountain. Frank Smith and Jenkins are reported as intending to start over to Alton soon to set things going on the Beck.

The latest news from the south fork is that a wedding is looked for there, but that the big fish have not yet arrived. Catching those 27lb trout with a hook and line is what is properly called sport.

That woman suffrage business over in Washington territory has certainly put a black eye on annexation. If women want to descend from their lofty station as angels and vote, they must also pay their poll and hospital taxes and work on the roads, same as men.

March 16 (FP) Mercury and whiskey have long since resumed their normal conditions at this place, the one going up and the other down with all the sweetness of sweet by-gones.

Operations in the Knott and Bulldog mines are at a standstill; both tunnels are full of ice. At the Giant, under the supervision of Jake Riebold, both development work and taking out ore has progressed without a hitch. George Riebold still carries at the Bay - but having tested fame, no attraction that 'Frisco can offer will induce him to forego the opportunity of adding fresh laurels to his reputation.

China New Year was the event of last month, and all the whites who paid their respects by making calls, were saluted at their arrival, and figuratively speaking, fired when they left. The heathen seems to attribute most all things to luck, good or bad. Perhaps they are about right, since it is evident their survival of a week's indulging in China whiskey, opium, salted water,

April 20 (FP) The last regular session of the County Commissioners set the tax levi for the coming year at \$2.00; Territorial poll tax \$3, Hospital poll tax \$2, also a road poll tax of \$4 or two days labor.

"Cougar" Dave Lewis, who lives over in Middle fork country, took out and was paid bounty on 12 cougar, 1 bear and a coyote, \$64, "Pony" Smead and "Three-Finger" Smith each had one cougar at \$5 each. The Commissioners ordered that bounty on scalps of wild animals be discontinued.

The Board of Commissioners have sent to Delegate Dubois a request for an appropriation of \$50,000 to construct a wagon road between White Bird Creek in Idaho county and the Little Salmon Meadows in Washington county.

April 27 (FP) They talk of the "rowdy west" and yet here in Idaho county, in the very heart of what is left of the frontier, our county jail has been empty since July 1886.

A report comes from the Little Salmon that the Union Pacific R.R. has donated liberally towards the proposed wagon road from the Weiser country to Warrens and that contracts are already let to Calvin White and George Riebold for the completion of the road this season.

The mail contractor made his first trip into Warrens with horses this week.

May 4 (FP) Arthur H. Warden has been appointed postmaster at Shearer's ferry, to succeed Frank A. Shearer, resigned.

George Brown and Warren Helm have started their tunnel to develop the Silver King ledge, at the head of Slaughter-house gulch. Riebold will explore the Eureka and