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Garfield County, a land of farm fields and pastures, is bounded on the north by the scenic Snake River and on the south by the wild Blue Mountains. Explorers Lewis and Clark passed through here on their homeward journey in 1806, traveling along an American Indian route known as the Nez Perce Trail. Heated disagreement in the county's early days over which town should serve as county seat was resolved by an unusual Act of Congress that gave the honor to Pomeroy.

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