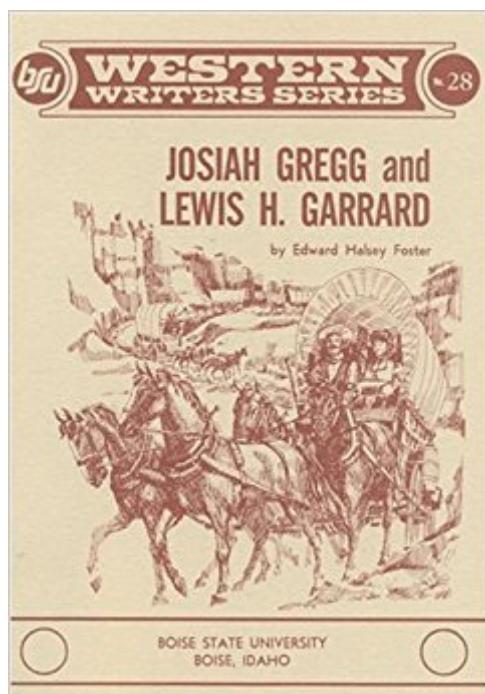


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This booklet is about 40 pages of text, not including a two-page bibliography. The first part deals with Josiah Gregg and his popular account of the Santa Fe trade titled, *Commerce of the Prairies* (published in 1844). I look forward to reading this book in the coming years. The second part (pp. 30-46) covers Lewis Garrard's *Wah-to-yah* and the *Taos Trail* (published in 1850). I enjoyed his commentary on Gregg's book but felt that his analysis of Garrard's book a little uneven and occasionally unfair, especially considering that Garrard was between 17 and 19 when he took his trip and wrote his book. That's not to say that Foster entirely disliked the book, quite the opposite, but some of his criticism appears misplaced (and incorrect) the more one reads his thoughts. Hence my "uneven" comment. Well, this was my impression. As for myself, I read *Wah-to-yah* 10 years ago and look forward to reading it again. It's an absolute classic and left a lasting impression in my mind.

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