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MILLS, MR. EZRA, was born in New Jersey in 1840, and died at his home in Wagontown on November 4, 1896, of heart failure. Mr. Mills was the first assessor of Owyhee County, and always took an active interest in the political affairs of the state and nation.

He was married in Silver City on July 29, 1867, to Miss Catherine Boehmer, and nine children, all living, blessed the union, as follows: Mrs. Ida Fry, Mrs. Mary Coburn, Mrs. Rose Bowen, Mrs. Grace Sommerville, Miss Dora, and Messrs. Alonzo, Benjamin, Timothy and James Mills. Mr. Mills was a man of humorous temperament, and a fluent writer; and, under the nom de plume of "Malheur," published many interesting narratives. He located upon a ranch at Trout creek in 1880, but in the early '90s purchased the old stage station at Wagontown, where the widow and younger children still reside.

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