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### STAGE LINES - SALT LAKE – MONTANA

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Gilmer, Salisbury & Company

Ogden to Helena, Montana

Purchased line from Wells Fargo in 1869.

Oliver and Conover Stage Company

Salt Lake to Virginia City, Montana

Established line in 1863. Holladay's Line proved too competitive and forced them out of business in 1864.

Overland Stage Company

Ben Holladay, Proprietor

Salt Lake to Virginia City, Montana. Triweekly.

On July 1, 1864, Holladay received a U. S. Mail contract between these two points. Contract was \$13,271 a year compensation and was to run through June 30, 1868. From Salt Lake, this route went to Virginia City, Montana via Bear River Junction, Deep Creek, Marsh Valley, Mouth of Portneuf Canyon (Robber's Roost), Pocatello, crossed Snake River at Overland Ferry at Cedar Point, Camas Creek, Pleasant Valley to Junction, Montana. From Junction one road led to Virginia City and the other to Bannack. Post offices on this line were located at Ogden, Fort Hall, Cache Valley, Snake River Ferry, Bannack, and Virginia City. (See Overland Reference)

Wells Fargo

1867 - Purchased Holladay's Overland Stage Route, Salt Lake to Helena Route included.

Oxford and Morrison's Stage Line

Oxford to Soda Springs and Iowa Bar and all points in Carriboo mining region.

Triweekly.

(Reference: L. C. Morrison, Proprietor. July 31, 1879)

Soda Springs and Carriboo Stage Line

Soda Springs to Carriboo

(Reference: William Winschell, Proprietor. May 17, 1889)

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