

# LEWISTON LINE IS BEGUN

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## ITALIAN WORKERS COMMENCE IDAHO RAILROAD.

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### O. R. & N. at Last Starts to Build Long-Promised Grade With Many Men.

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LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Actual work on the Lewiston end of the construction of the Riparia-Lewiston line of the O. R. & N. has begun, and camps are being established on the north bank of Clearwater, opposite this city, and crews put at work grading.

Preparations have been going on several days at this point, but actual work began only when a force of men and a number of teams were placed at work. This evening 24 Italian workers arrived here from Spokane and will begin work at noon tomorrow, at a point one and one-quarter miles below the city. They will have charge of considerable rock work and blasting.

The work now being prosecuted is under the direction of F. X. Ledoux, of Lewiston, who has a subcontract of 17 miles of road. It is understood that another large force of Italians will arrive here tomorrow from Spokane.

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