

## Poetic Threesomes

### John Day River Ranch Land

Fenced for cattle ranching  
Hard-working family ranch  
curled bighorn died in barbed wire  
purple lupine  
1700 deep canyon  
river bottomlands  
ranch for century  
agricultural lands  
40 dump trucks of ranch debris  
BLM will make an environmental  
assessment of 8000 federal acres  
that intermix with park property  
Sold to Western Rivers Conservancy  
for \$7.8 million to sell to state.

### Cottonwood Canyon State Park 2010

Removed barbed fencing for park  
restored for state park  
20 bighorn sheep transported  
yellow balsamroot  
sage-brush-steppe  
basalt rims  
state's "park a year"  
replanted with native grasses  
planted trees for raptor nesting  
built two water and sediment  
catchment basins in Esau Canyon  
photo monitoring and water  
temperature stations for computers.  
Open to public in 2013.

### Poetic Threesomes:

Created by N. Grant Rogers. Also called "verse a trois". Two individual, unique and stand alone poems written side by side. Each side representing one of the two individuals or subjects. When the individual poems are read across they form a completely different and separate third poem. Good for special occasions. Can be united to form another distinct entity. They can be read separately like a couple in a marriage poem to join two individuals into a marriage for a third poem.