

For What It's Worth

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

An old fear of mine, that the old time logger and his place in the history of the West would be forgotten, was somewhat eased recently. On a trip between Klamath Falls and Bend, I saw a logging museum in the process of accumulation in Collier State Park.

It is certainly high time that recognition be given to those real men of the West—the old time loggers. The fact that they are practically extinct today is reason enough to take steps toward insuring their being remembered. The museum, while it will contain only the tools of the trade, will nevertheless stand as proof of the deeds of those who worked with them.

I never saw a cowboy, other than the diluted ones now glamorized in the movies; but, thank goodness, I did get to rub shoulders with the old logger in the twilight of his existence.

I was but a young lad when I took on my first summer of employment as a whistle punk, and I was but a year older when I spent my next summer firing donkey. For those who have never logged the language seems foreign, but for a youngster who was all ears and eyes with little between the ears, those who spoke it had an aura of glamor only exceeded by their ability to chew "snoose", yard logs out of the canyons, and go on week-end sprees.

Many was the night we sat around the big glowing stove in the center of the bunkhouse and listened to the tall tales that only loggers can concoct. And almost always when the stories reached the place where a young lad's curiosity could no longer contain itself, I would ask the obvious question which everyone was expecting me to ask. Needless to say, I got my answer—much to my embarrassment and much to their glee. I learned a great deal.

That is why I am not surprised that the logger has not taken his place in the movies as has the cowboy. No one, not even with the imagination of Hollywood, would ever put a logger in fancy embroidered pants. They would not dare risk the wrath of the shades of Paul Bunyan.



subscribing to what they stand for, fail to contribute their "premiums"—becoming, at least, a statistic to back up their congressman's vote for their own and their family's welfare.

Within twelve hours after a recent veteran's passing, local Auxiliary ladies visited the bereaved. The next day, our County Veterans Service Officer, C. E. Segar, called at the home, explained the several benefits to the family and completed the necessary papers.

Wives of veterans, especially, should find for personal thought in this one case alone. It is but a small part of the routine of Service Officers.

The local V.F.W. post and the Ladies Auxiliary are planning a meeting at an early date, to which all veterans and their immediate kin will be invited to discuss their many mutual benefits which are, in effect, supplementary compensation to those for which the ex-service personnel contracted

when they enlisted—in this writer's case, \$17.60 a month a course, stiff "horse blanket."

Faithfully,
M. S. BRAINARD,
Service Officer
District 7, Oregon V.F.W.
Brookings.

July 29, 1953

Brookings Pilot:
The tribute by A Friend, for Eddy was so beautifully written and so true! He was quiet, unassuming, cheerful always, and friendly.

Each name spoken of brought back memories of the Brookings of years ago.

And to the younger ones came the remembrance of playing at dusk. "How many miles to Barbary," the rolling of tires from Tom Moore's hill.

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Dear Sir:
We enjoyed the Lily Festival very much Sunday.

Particularly, let me express our amazement and appreciation of the way all of the merchants and community cooperated. The store decorations, etc., were a great addition to our enjoyment of a day spent in your city.

The large number of floats is surely an indication of the all-out cooperation.

We are taking this means of saying, "Thank You" for a most enjoyable day and a beautiful parade.

Yours sincerely,
Clara E. Martin
1002 N.W. B St.
Grants Pass, Oregon

Is there a discharge, other than dishonorable, showing not less than 90 days service in the Armed Forces of the United States in your home?

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