

those boys come back to thank you, I hope you can still keep 'em separated.

Roy Boldt's and Harry Melton's oiling crews are back in this vicinity now, which gives us a little new blood at our regular meetings. And speaking of new blood reminds me that new members are always welcome.

CHAPTER No. 3—BEND

Leo the Lion, with his Roaring Oilers, invaded the Alkali Flats north of Valley Falls on the Yellowstone and shook a mean snivvy shooting the old 200-300. Everything proceeded according to plan, except what appeared to the casual onlooker to be Smokey doing the Black-Bottom for the benefit of a rattle snake which was quite unsusceptible to being charmed. Warrior Liesher saved the situation with his trusty scoop, demonstrating how to make four ends to what was a two-ended snake. There not being quite enough men for the operations to be performed, Curley and Jack from Suntext, and Clyde, Lewis and Zake from the Chewaucan Longhorn section, as well as Sam and Toney from Alkali Lagoon were enlisted and aided to such an extent that their services were declared indispensable.

Billie James says he was glad to get back from the Veterans Hospital. He said they could not find out what he was suffering from except that it may be a shortage of help. The recent storms washed out the same shoulder for him three times in succession in three days, and it is beginning to kind of irk him.

Our boy, Bernard Miller, has joined the Navy, but says he will soon be back to drive truck for us.

Our champion street inspector, Ed Risen, has been transferred to "Wide Open Spaces" at Jordan Valley to assist in completion of the I.O.N. Highway. Hope you get back home soon, Ed.

Homer Brantner has been commander-in-chief of the "Santiam Logging and Slide Removal Co." while Earle Woodley is vacationing.

Buck Waggoner had to go to Portland for a check up at the Veterans Hospital August 2. In his absence the waterspouts are being handled by Elbert McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McKinnon of the Prineville McKinnons have worked out a new agreement covering Buck's attendance at Association meetings. Buck

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Our Boys Are Doing Their Part Are You Doing Yours?

Now that the chips are down . . . now that our men are writing decisive history with their blood . . . There can be no halfway measures for us.

They, in the front lines, are throwing in everything they have.
We, behind the lines, must do the same.

There are two ways in which we can best accomplish this. The Oregon State Employees Association urges you to

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