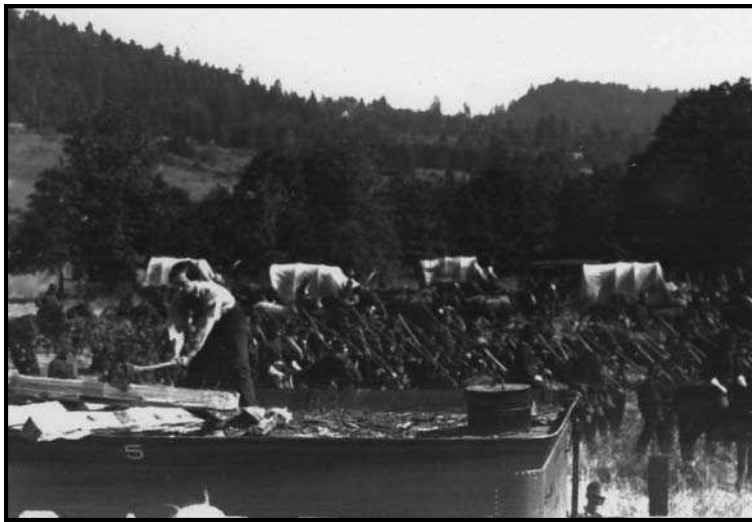


On location: The filming of "The General," then and now



Then

As an open field next to railroad tracks, this field was used for several chase scenes. The tracks are now part of the Row River Trail north of Safeway.



Now

The field is now the location of Safeway, a shopping plaza and parking lot.



East Main Street

While the trees and foreground have changed in the 90 years, the lines of the hills in the background help identify this area of filming.



Then

The river was temporarily dammed downstream to increase the water level at the film site. The bridge was built for the movie and this shot. Much of the engine was left in the river, until WWII when scrap metal was an important commodity.



Still one of the best before and after comparisons, this side by side, found in John Bengtson's Silent Echo's, clearly shows the rocks and hillside in the film.

Now

The river remains, the bridge, having been built for the movie, is no longer there and water levels remain normal. Much of the site sits on private property and is not easily accessible.

Row River

This infamous scene was shot in one take just upriver from the old Bohemia Mill Site, now the parking lot at the east end of the Row River Trail.