# THE FAMILY TREE 

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## A Good Wood

All of us in the Potlatch Family firmly believe that our Idaho White Pine is the finest wood that grows. ${ }^{-16}$ has an historical background in our nation, not equalled by any other species. It is a friendly wood, loved, respected and used by our forefathers.

For all of these reasons and also because it provides us with our livelihood, I want to urge that none of you fail to say so to your friends and acquaintances at every opportunity. Our white pine needs this kind of help to maintain its standing as a quality product against a growing horde of substitutes and inferior materials. More important still, use it yourselves and refuse to accept substitutes.

I hope every one of you will appoint yourselves a one-man promotion committee and keep boosting for Good Wood, made by a Good Outfit.
O. H. LEUSCHEL,

Assistant General Manager.

## Fisherman's Luck Comes to Potlatchers

Fisherman's luck came to three residents of Potlatch in an unusual manner recently when instead of bringing home their creels full of fish, they had only a story to tell. The story was affirmed a few days ago when they each received an award from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway.

According to the account, Donald and Lowell Thrasher, employees of Potlatch Forests, Inc., and John Bateson who works for the Washington, Idaho \& Montana railroad, started out for Lake Chatcolet to fish. They had each a can of bait-and thereby hangs the tale.

Arriving at Chatcolet they discovered the C. M. \& St. P. bridge afire. Dumping their bait, they used the cans to carry water in, flageed down the passenger train in true western movie style, and proceeded to put out the fire.
The railroad company reciprocated the other day with a cash award of $\$ 10$ apiece for the trio. Checks for that amount were received from the Seattle office of the company.

## Indian War Relics of Looking Glass Exhibited At Fait

:..The tom toms are beating their wipfied - eifeat int the echoes of the Happy flunting Ground where Old Chief Looking Glass rests, at last at peace with the white man. His relics and trappings of war, gathered painstakingly for many years, are on exhibit on Treasure Island, site of the San Francisco fair, where the pale faced descendants of his one time foes, doing him honor for his valor, are gathering by the hundreds of thousands.

During the past few weeks, through the efforts of Mr. Billings, who is a member of the State of Idaho Commission for the San Francisco fair, and through the courtesy of the owner, Billie Carter of Kamiah, Idaho, the Looking Glass collection, consisting of more than 50 pieces, was sent to the Idaho room of the Western States building for exhibition.
Most valued, and most intriguing of the collection is a buckskin jacket. trimmed in weasel tails and decorated with small hand-cut beads, which Old Chief Looking Glass wore in 1870 when his photograph was taken by a representative of the American Bureau of Ethnology. Head of all the Nez Perce tribes then, he was quietly awaiting the day when he could stir his warriors to a frenzied attack upon the whites to drive them once and for all out of the country of his fathers. In the collection loaned by Billie Carter is a reproduction of this same picture.

## Head Dresses Included

Head dresses, decorated with long, evenly matched eagle feathers topped with little red tufts of horse hair, make up with beautifully beaded red and black blankets, the color and romance of the untamed Indian. Beaded necklaces, bone necklaces, arm bands of beaded leather-a hand wrought steel tomahawk-and a hand-carved stone peace pipe, are among other items of interest.
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## Editor



## Down the Editor's Alley

Howard Dodge, one of the boys on the river drive who has brought a touch of modernism to an ancient logging craft with an outboard motorboat as tender to the wannigans, has a sense of humor. The men were talking about what they should do to swing the wannigan around before they started downstream. One suggested that they "nose it around" with the outboard tender. "That's just what I was thinking-when I was sitting there looking foolish," said Howard.

For years loggers have referred to articles by anything but their proper names and when one heard of a "fake" one could look for a new kind of jacket, a new kind of hook, or composition soles on a pair of boots. There is another expression, which may be old or it may be new, but "dillie" is the name. A "dillie" could be a packsack, a pair of suspenders or something like that, providing it is useful and the owner likes it.

The Ed appreciates receiving brain teasers, especially from fellows who are a long way off like New York and Los Angeles-but there are buts-we
"No Greater Love Hath a Man Than to Lay Down His Life for His Fellowmen."

SSITUATED on the right bank of $S_{\text {the Clearwater river, close to the }}$ now much traveled North and South highway (U. S. Route No. 95) is the above monument keeping lonely vigil over the spot where Dr. Wilson A. Fossket met an untimely end the night of April 14, 1924.
There in the surrounding rugged beauty nature has bestowed upon those who chance that way, the little concrete pyramid surmounted by a cross of bronze, presents a memorial to a life of devotion. It was erected to the
can't use 'em unless we have the answers on ice, and that means right here in the office. So please, boys and girls. send the answers. They won't be revealed until everyone has had a chance to solve the problems.

Out of the mists and fogs of the Ohio, and ringing clearly above the din and clanging of the steel mills has come the voice of an old friend, "Spike" Baker. T'anks, "Spike," for both the letter and the good part of the news in it. Everybody was anxious about "Tack."

Spike says: "Didja hear this one? A certain young man asked his dad what's the difference between prosperity and depression. Papa said: 'During prosperity we had wine, women and song but during depression we have beer, radio and mamma.'"

[^0]memory of this physician wher ied by long sleepless hours at to side of an expectant mother, foll at the wheel of his car and roled the turbulent, unrelenting $w \geq$ the river below.

Dr. Fossket, then in the pio his life, and with few of the thing make for a lucrative practice $\overline{5 z}$ years devoted himself to the poethe Salmon river country. His tice was the creedo of his craft th lowing to the highest plane ter cepts of his calling, to "devote to humanity" without thought if sonal gain. When the call cos went. He was the typical of doctor.

It was such an occasion then him from home on the tragic iो his death. Alone he drove ore roads and along the bank of the $n=$ stream. They found his car if morning. Friends and patients d doctor erected the monument above. On the side facing the nit a bronze plaque which says:

Dedicated
To The Memory
of
Wilson A. Fossket, M.D.
July 8, 1870
April it
Devoted in Life and In Death to the Salmon River People
"No Greater Love Hath a 1 Its Than to Lay Down His Lifefie His Fellowmen"
girl who went for a tramp in them and came back feeling a little te her tummy?

We hear that Shelt Andrews is on the trigger but sometimes s a blank. There's a story going rounds at Potlatch that he r home the other day to pack and the train out of Palouse for Part on a hurry up trip. Arriving at ouse he discovered he'd left his hy home. A telephone call to Walt C ble brought him the bag and he col the train.

Jake Brown, a Penn State grad has been persistently coming bad Idaho every spring "on spec" rae returned from a visit to his hoe the east; looked like the headilith a locomotive, his face was so red plained Jake: "I went skiing in C rado and forgot to use the paint."

## "Now, Son, Here's the Way It's Done," Say Potlatch Dads



Upper left: Millwright Harold Dildine Sr., and his son, Harold Jr., looking over a piece of leather belting. Upper right: Charles C. Chambers and his boy Harold taking a turn on the pond. The inset is Mr. Chambers showing how it's done. Lower right: J. D. Piper, millwright in the planer, with his son Walter who is following in Dad's footsteps.
oy and rombers was once a cowmont country and mont country and along the Salmon fiver. He is a native of Idaho and has been employed at the Potlatch mill for 30 years. He is foreman of the pond crew. His son Harold, in the pitture, and another son, Edwin, have murked for the company ever since they were old enough to have a regular job, Harold in the sawmill and Edwin in the planer.
Harold Dildine Sr., came to Potlatch with his family 16 years ago and has been engaged as a millwright since then. At the present time, along with other duties, he is responsible for the upkeep of belts, including the big main dive belt on the Corliss wheel. Harold It. his son, has been in the employ of the company five years. He is a graduate of Potlatch high school where he majored in journalism. He is prominent in the P. A. A. C.

These dads and sons take an active interest in the social, athletic and economic life of Potlatch and if it is a smoker, basketball game, softball game, or football game, they are most usually to be found either taking part actively, or on the sidelines to cheer for those who do.

## Potlatchers At Fair

Several Potlatch families have visited the fair in San Francisco recently. Among them are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connell.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stapleton, son Jerry and daughter Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wardrop, son Billy and his cousin Gordon Johnson. Ed Mains $\mathrm{Sr}_{\text {, }}$ and Ed Mains Jr., Paul Hall and Joe Cada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers.

## Bob Olin Returns

Idaho looks good to Bob Olin, whose special interest centers in Potlatch. A few months ago Bob left the company to accept a job as superintendent of draftsmen at the Bonneville power distribution project, with headquarters in Portland. The job was okey, he says, except that after a trial he felt a bit stifled and longed for his old job back at Potlatch. He returned last month and took up where he left off"It's a good outfit" - he says.

Susie: "I can't marry him, Mother. He is an atheist and doesn't believe there is a hell."

Maw: "Marry him, my dear, and between us we'll convince him he is wrong."

## Billie Carter of Kamiah and His Looking Glass Collection

Billie Carter of Kamiah and some of the Chief Looking Glass collection which was sent to the Idaho exhibit at the San Francisco fair, through the activities of Mr. Billings. (See story starting in first column on page one).

Mr. Carter is holding a red ceremonial blanket, heavily decorated in fine beadwork. The other pictures show the various articles referred to in the story. Each article was tagged with a number.


## INDIAN WAR RELICS

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In the report of General Howard, who led the soldiers against the Indians, the general spoke of Chief Looking Glass at the treaty council of 1855 in Walla Walla, standing silently and austere, disdainfully fanning himself with eagle feathers. This fan too, is in the collection. Red and beaded leg coverings, loin cloths, wampum breastplates and bows and arrows, supplement the 1870 Winchester $45-60 \mathrm{cal}$ iber rifle found near his-bullet-riddled body in the Bear Paw mountains when he was slain by the soldiers in 1877.

It is the horse trappings that attract most attention, for the many little hand mirrors decorating breastplate and rump and shoulder coverings gave this stern warrior his name, Chief Looking Glass. The mirrors are set in otter skins that were draped over the horse's fore and hind quarters.

## Frenchmen Brought Mirrors

Behind them is another story, perhaps most vividly told in Northwest Passage, wherein the French traders on the Great Lakes, had bateaux loaded with whole cargoes of looking glasses. These they gave to the Indians as gifts, or traded for furs so much more valuable that there is no basis of comparison. How Old Chief Looking Glass came into possession of so many mirrors perhaps will never be known. That he had them is significant. They may have been handed down to him by his forefathers, or he may have taken them from a fallen foe in battle -for warrior he was. What little is known of this Indian gives little doubt that he spent his life in fighting, whether it was against the white man

or migrating tribes of unfriendly In dians. In the bureau of ethnology picture, referred to previously, he is wearing a hat of the type that adorned regular soldiers in the War with Mexico period. It is presumed that somewhere the hair that rested beneath that hat was attached to a scalp on Looking Glass's belt. In fact, there is a touch of ghastly realism to the war bonnets, so gaily decorated with feathers and weasel tails, and which have locks of human hair hanging from the sides.

## Astor Flute in Collection

Another item that has historical significance is a wooden flute. It is known to historians that John Jacob Astor, when a young man on his first venture into the new world, came to what is now the east coast of the United States, he came playing a flute, his favorite instrument. The Indians liked it and wanted it. Mr. Astor was a wise young man and after his venture, returned from England with a shipload of flutes. They were as eagerly sought by the Indians as the hand mirrors of the French traders. Old

Chief Looking Glass had one of th wooden flutes. Where and when th got it is as remote in the memory man as the looking glass.
Old Chief Looking Glass was calte "Old Chief" because he had a son wib also became a chief, but who is bete known today as the late Henry Lat ing Glass. The son died in Decemike 1925, at the age of about 78 yera His descendants now reside in th Kamiah valley and among the yout est of these, a high school girl, wat visitor at the Lewiston plant of ${ }^{6}$ company during the current shov year.
Although General Howard, in H memoirs and reports, gives $C$ Joseph credit for being the great mil tary genius of the Nez Perce wars? well as credit for being a great stas man for his people in peace, there 2 those who believe that Old Ciix Looking Glass was the one who planes the campaigns. Certain it is that was he who led his people to war. At certain it is that he was a bitter ir of the white man.

## Rutledge Displays Attract Audience In Coeur d'Alene Show

A hoy's nautical bedroom, complete aid Jouble bunks which were made Inotity Idaho white pine, stole the of at a recent fair held in Coeur Alane, and captivated nightly audimo at a builders' show in Lewiston Ting April.
Lumbermen of Coeur d'Alene furnwa the material and the N.Y.A. conruction class of that city the labor. lifroom is patterned after the bunkno of the Western Pine home on Tresure Island, the Golden Gate Inmational exposition in San Franana and which reports reaching here ate is having a big success.
The Coeur d'Alene fair incidentally, is the second of such events sponsad by business men and building nuterial dealers. It was held in the 20 $\log$ cabin auditorium which was masiormed in a "world of tomorrow." The show was held two nights and was raded by approximately 3,700 perwas the largest crowd ever to see a satade of that kind in the City by le Lake.

## Pres-to-logs Delayed

Other exhibits consisted of late ondel cars, electrical equipment and frriture. The Rutledge unit of Potlich Forests, Inc., was represented tith a Pres-to-logs display and also 1 part of the knotty white pine bunktwan. Members of the office force distributed literature and matches. As dor prizes were awarded each night, 2. Rutledge unit contributed a ton 4 Pres-to-logs.
The entire show was a great sucas" said C. O. Graue, manager of the Rulledge unit. "All of the people insosted in the manufacture of Idaho nite pine lumber in the city of Coeur Alene were justly proud of their athibit and we expect, at the future birs, to continue to demonstrate the Ix of ldaho white pine."
Following the Coeur d'Alene fair, the bunks were shipped to Lewiston, through the co-operation of Mr. Graue ad Phil Pratt, and were displayed in 2 Home Builders' show sponsored by caial lumbermen and other building naterial dealers. Approximately 3,500 pople of Lewiston and vicinity atfanded this show and according to the ratil dealers, some very tangible re-

## Anchors Aweigh! Seagoin' Boys' Room Exhibited



What boy wouldn't be able to dream of pirates and swashbucklers in a room like this? Here is a replica of the bunkroom of the Western Pine home at the San Francisco fair, exhibited at a citywide fair in Coeur d'Alene, and again in Lewiston.

## Rutledge Unit Sawmill, Down Since Fall Reopened April 10; 225 Men At Work There

$\mathrm{W}^{\text {ITH }}$ a crew of about 225 men at work, Rutledge unit of the company at Coeur d'Alene, resumed sawmill operations again on April 10. One eighthour shift was installed and that part of the plant which had been down since winter, hummed with the drumming of boilers and sing of the saws.

Operated since 1916, the Rutledge unit has been a factor in the economic life of Coeur d'Alene and the surrounding territory for these many years. The beginning of sawmill work there this month added much to the outlook of local merchants and others for a prosperous summer.

White pine logs are being cut. In the meantime the planer and shipping departments have had a quiet business period, not however with the hope that springs eternal that it would get better. Several improvements have been made in and around the plant since the shut-
sults were experienced. At least 80 of those who attended signified an interest in developing a new home. Eighty-eight others became prospects for materials to remodel or improve existing buildings. There were many more who were interested in furniture, fireplaces, air conditioning, etc., and the dealers of both Coeur d'Alene and Lewiston obtained many prospects for new business through contacts at the two fairs.
down late last fall, among them being the new hopper for extra fuel from the hog machine on the north side of the sawmill.
To take care of an excess of hog fuel and sawdust, a new retaining wall of lumber has been erected around the south side of the piles. Other incidental improvements include a chemical bath treating tank for green lath, similar to that in operation previously for lumber stain, but of course, much smaller.
There always is, at this time of the year, too, a problem of weed control in the yards and this is being undertaken.
A new sgnal system of flashing lights has been installed in the yard for transfer men.

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## Old "22" Is Sold To War Department



It was on an eight-driver locomotive that the great Casey Jones won his fame and a song to be remembered by, and it was an eight-driver locy that pulled many a log to the Potlatch mill, under the boiler of "Old 22 " of the Washington, Idaho \& Montana railroad.
"Old 22 " however, is now a full fledged member of the United States war department, hauling freight from Wiota, Montana, to the Fort Peck dam, sold by the W. I. \& M. a few weeks ago and pulled out of the woods by a crew of government trainmen.

Built in 1910 for the W. I. \& M.

## Rutledge Retailers Appreciate Business

That the Rutledge unit at Coeur d'Alene has enjoyed the support of employees of the company who have made lumber pur hases through the retail outlet there, was the statement of Mr. Graue who added his "thanks."
"The fact that we have had this business seems to prove that our retail department at Coeur d'Alene is of real value to everyone, and that we have a service to give here," he said.
"One man who has been employed by the company since 1919, Fred Thomas, has purchased lumber from us nearly every year he has been in the woods for the company. I want to add too, that nearly every man who has ever gone into the woods has enjoyed the marvelous meals Fred puts out. We take this opportunity to thank him, and other employees of Potlatch Forests, Ins., who have given us their business and their support,"
by the American Locomotive company, it was a "consolidated type" and had eight drivers. Total weight of engine and tender was 250,000 pounds. Kept in first class condition by the roundhouse crew at Potlatch, the engine passed inspection and was sold on called bids of the government. A "sister locomotive," No. 21, remains in use on the logging line of the company.

The road from Wiota to Fort Peck, on which "Old 22 " is now running, is a government built and operated railroad line.

At a country fair in the Old Country $£ 5$ was offered to the person who could guess the weight of a certain cow. Many people tried their skill, and various weights were suggested. Finally Old George, a not-toobright farm-hand, came forward. To their amazement he named the exact weight of the cow offhand.
"How did you do it?" asked the judge, after awarding the prize.
"'Twarn't nothin'," replied the man. "I'd 'a' done better'n that if I'd been tryin:"

Gal: "You remind me of a fast clock."

Pal: "How come?"
Gal: "Your hands don't waste any time."

Friend: "And how did your new son-in-law look?"

Father-in-law: "Straight down the barrel."

He staid on the primrose path until they put a lily in his hand.

## Here's New Bunch

 Of Brain Teasers And Some AnswersOnly three readers sparkod "brain teasers" in last montht of The Family Tree. The ang problem No. 4 is "zero"-there such animal as a right triangt a base of 20 rods, perpedicular rods and hypotenuse of 80 rods

In fact, as one "teaser tester" ed out, a right triangle with of 20 rods and a perpendiculat rods, would have a hypotenim 63.25 rods.

Correct answers were given by Armstrong of the Clearwater plant, A. A. Segersten, foreter Potlatch unit, and E. S. Hide York office of Weyerhaeuser Sib pany.

## Problem No. 5

Submitted by Mr. Armstrouy
A head is secured to a pressurt by one bolt, the bolt having a defint strength of 1,000 pounds. A tensink 990 pounds is put on the bolt by the the nut. What approximate proser can be put on the head of the cylink out breaking the bolt?

Problem No. 6
Submitted by Arthur Lindeke Weyerhaeuser Pole company

There are three books standing side on a shelf. The covers of each one-quarter inch thick. Each book 100 pages measuring one inch per 10 worm starts gnawing at page one $\alpha$ one and ends at page 99 of volume How many inches has he traveled?

Problem No. 7
Submitted by E. S. Hider il Weyerhaeuser Sales company ab New York:

A hunter left his camp one $=$ heading south for three miles. Thent covered signs of a bear and follomy trail due west for five miles befort ly his game. At this point he disom was only three miles from his casp kind of a bear did he shoot, and wit

Problem No. 8
Submitted by J. J. O'Connel ager of the Potlatch unit:

Form an equilateral triangle *it matches, by placing them flat on 1 each side being a full match lengit three more equilateral triangles, it size as the first one, using only thm tional matches, thus having fout ts of the same size.

It can be done, but don't smoke $\quad$ p your matches while you're trying it.

You have to love some girls to before they come to life.

## END OF DRIVE NEAR

 (Conturued from page one) Pasengers, if any, were under the omplete supervision of the boatmaster I in this case there were three, Jack lugs, a regular member of the crew Tho is keeping time and running store, the citor of The Family Tree, and a remesentative of INS, a pictorial news ervice. The passengers had to sit and कy there.Drifting out into the stream, the binnigan was caught by the current dhe main channel and swept swiftly bward the opposite bank, with the par on the sweeps working hard to lmp the loosely jointed craft headed it the right direction. The sensation Ins one of exhiliration like that of ving up in an airplane. This was 2 wo dispelled when a perceptible drop the river appeared ahead, and beFs that drop a churning, foaming, faring stretch of water that twisted Day to one side as the wannigan fonded a point of rock. On the raft ront, gathering speed. Slim Grimm pre orders in an even tone of voice, For could be heard above the roar of the rapids and the sweepmen struggled 5 hold their end of the wannigan, alous it seemed on the right wave, or le right crest of a swirling, bouncing rilge of water. Huge splashes of water ane in over the side and on several atasions the nose of the wannigan ran dep under, only to come up again Ind twist to meet the onrush of the Hier successfully.
It was over in a few minutes. Then le wannigans were pulled in toward be bank and floated easily in much picter water. The crew, having mored the bunkhouse to the bank, Horned upstream on foot to bring wn the cookhouse. That was even sre exciting and this time gave Denas Bardwell one of the thrills of his lic. Pushing the sweep across he had limed to race back to the other side d the wannigan to catch the handle 3 main, reached for it-and took the fill force of a huge wall of water on tis back. Down he went and while Howard Dodge struggled with the step and came down to his knees, aother walloping wave rode across be bow. In between the next one and

## Make Way For A Logger!



Upper: There she goes-and so do the men who moved 'er down the north fork. Center: pulling logs out of back eddies is a tough job, and while Jack Baggs contemplates the situation, below: Howard Dodge fastens a hook in a good piece of select timber hung up on a rock.
its brother, both men managed to get to their feet again, with no other results than a bad moment or two.
A few days previously the wannigans had been brought through Little Canyon with Harry Rooney and Ed Douglas as passengers. They reported an uneventful, but rather wet passage and it does not take much of a stretch of the imagination to visualize them in about the same circumstances. All agreed, however, that Big Riffle was just a little more exciting.

## Landmark to Disappear

Another landmark on the face of the community at Potlatch was fading from view during the last month, when the old building known for years as "The Jap Boarding House" was in the process of being razed.

Members of the Rock Creek Grange purchased the old building and were moving it piecemeal to Rock Grange, south of Potlatch, for a new hall of their own.

Blow the Men Down, Loggers Take to Life On Bounding Waves


Coming down the river aboard a wannigan is a trip never to be forgotten. Above at the left you see Dennis Bardwell and Howard De at the sweeps. Dennis is the one at the top. On the right, above, is Clark Jenks about to put a stop to his day's journey. The center piar are of "Slim" Grimm, boatmaster, coiling rope, and Fred Thomas, the "best gol' darned cook" on the river. Below is the crew preparim shove off. The white shirt and black suspenders belong to "Boots" Edelblute, boss of the drive.

He flew through the air With the greatest of ease, But the funny part was

He forgot his trapeze.
Old smoothies often get rough.

After looking over a moose at the zoo, it came to us that any man shot by mistake for one of them might as well be dead anyway.

Many a divorce is granted for trifling reasons.
"How would you like one of tio gay girlies?"
"Quiet!"
American women are the most te tiful in the world. They have figf to prove it.


[^0]:    You've been told of course about the

[^1]:    "What do you mean, you're Venus de Milo?"
    "Hands off."

