

FRANK HERZOG

Harvard; b. 1898

logger, farmer, trapper

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Side A

- 01 Trapping bear in spring for bounty. Wrong to protect bear and coyotes, because they kill deer and elk. Killing old horses for coyote bait. Setting traps for coyotes. Rotten fish bait for coyotes.
- 10 Attracting bears with mashed apples or horsemeat mixture. Trapping a wily bear. Bears trying to get away with traps. Father killed bears with a club.
- 22 Few deer in the country then. Locating bear routes. People who think they sight wolves are seeing overgrown coyotes. Grading skin sizes. A huge mule deer.
- 27 Learning to trap by experience with father. A man who fainted at the sight of blood.

Side B

- 00 Taking the sirloin, leaving the rest of the bear meat. There was no luck to trapping.
- 03 Trapping mink. There were no beaver in the country when the family was first trapping. Their importance and persistence.
- 09 Cougar; lynx caught in bear traps. Coyotes live on deer and elk in winter, and should be open for bounty. Coyotes outsmart hound hunters.
- 16 Father learned to trap in Pennsylvania. Increase of wildcats and racoon. Father a strong man - he cuts his toe off with wire cutters after hitting it by mistake with an ax.
- 24 Home place - reason for moving to area in 1900. Went to Palouse a couple times a year, bought flour. Grew timothy and hay for horses in logging camps. People worked hard to get by in the early days.

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Side C

- 00 Old logging camps. Fighting at saloons in town, not camps. Clarkia was a wild town. Blacksmith Wes Allen cleaned up the punks in Spokane. Two men looking for action got beat up in Clarkia.
- 12 Pat Malone hardly arrested anybody. Getting drunk on the camp cook's wine.
- 20 Chuck Wells beats up a man who called him "nigger." Joe Wells had the biggest funeral at Deary. Southern resentment of blacks.
- 24 Big Gil carried a 350 pound trolley up the hill, and broke a peavey handle off with one hand. He was afraid to fight a little guy.
- 27 His rheumatism caused by being hit with a falling tree. (continued)

Side D

- 02 Injury shows up when people get older. Working in the woods at retirement age.
- 09 Cat logging ruining the country. Kinman made Potlatch boom river bank during log drive.
- 11 The Shallop family, who avoided people because the mother was crazy.
- 17 How the corporations are ruining the country - oil and auto in cahoots.
- 20 Potlatch Lumber brought jobs, but also ruined country. The public road money is given to them to build good roads so they can get logs.
- 25 Forest Service policies are hard on little guys, easy on companies.
- 28 Fishing in the Palouse River, using a washtub. Superiority of native fish over planters.
- 30 Stopping the corporations. End of small towns.