He says when shoeing outlaw or mean horses or mules he would tie a bale of hay on each side of the animal then throw it on the ground and it could not move.

When he came up to Peggs Prairie from down at mouth of Fourteen Mile Creek in 1902, Peggs only had one little store. The town kept building up until it had a dozen or more stores, a hotel, stage depot, post office, telephone system and seemed well on the road to becoming a town. But all was stopped permanently when the cyclone wiped out the town in 1920.