

walked out the gate. The car was on the outside. The day guard, he quit, and he was off too, but he let them out and went on down town there. By god, he caught that passenger train out of there and he left. And nobody even knew he was gone, even the prisoners, the guard. None of them knew he left. Nobody but the warden and them girls--them two girls that was the only people that knew a damn thing about it. He said he was gone and gone, but he didn't get out on the yard much because he was sick all the time. The boys never missed him because he wasn't used to mixing with them. He couldn't work. Well, they left and went to Oregon. I seen Belle and George's sister. That was long after they killed Troy and Ky. Belle, his sister, died. He went to Oregon, and that got them a good stake there all right, and they went there. Went there for his health on the sea coast there. (sentence not clear) Cherokee county there.

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First one place and another, but that's really my home. I was in California, but I didn't never care about that. I finally got tired of that. My life hasn't always been a bed of roses always.

(No, I bet it hasn't. )

I used to be kinda rough myself long years ago. By god, a man had to be rough to stay here.

(That's right, if he stayed here.)

Damn---

(And it was rough people.)

---people---

(Rough people in this country too.)

Oh, yeah. After statehood, and before statehood, it was full of outlaws, bad outlaws.