

tickle me you know. He'd try to talk like them Indian boys. Like Roy and Jim, you know. You know, how they try and talk like them. Roy, see, your daddy, boy, I mean, he'd sure get a kick out of it. And he was just doing chores around there you know. So Ross he come to town horseback one day. Told Earl, said, "I'm going hunting tonight." Said, "Put that--" he told him certain dog, "put him in the barn." Get him in the barn so he could have him to go hunting with him. And Ross had come home that evening, he said, early he come bouncing out you know, met him. Said, "Ross I had one dog in that barn, but he dug one hole and got out." (Laughter) Ross he told me about that since I've been back. You know, I come 1917. And I've been here ever since. But Ross he told me about that dog you know. Oh, yeah. "Yeah," he said, "I have one dog in that barn but he dug one hole and got out." Like he was digging four or five holes before he got out. Dug one hole and got out. Oh, Lord. I don't know what ever happened to him. Course you know, Leonard, after I went to work in the oil field. Followed the oil business, quite California and everthing like that. I lost track of a lot of them you know. Course, working about ever day in the oil field. I wasn't around none of them to much then. But that was after I was grown. (Yeah.)

. . . and working. I think I was about seventeen when I first went to work at '17. '17 or '18 somewhere along in there. (How did they, in those days they didn't have no automobiles. Well, I guess, they had teams, huh?) Buggies, hacks. Yeah.

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(How did they carry that big oil equipment up there? With teams?) No, they had hacks you know. And what they call a buckboard. You know, they had in the back, you know. Well, they had a big old bed on back of the trucks, Pick-ups have now days. They had a little rack in the back, there you know. And they, the way they carry their bits you know. Well, this here is all grooved out see. Like that, scalloped, you know. For those bits laying down in there. And they lay them down in there, see. And they stayed there. And they haul them bits that way. And course for our lines,