

up towards the engine. And he look like he was examining. Couldn't see no legs. He see the wheels, and the engineer just laughed at him. And he'd put his hand on those wheels, and just walk around and look. And he start to walk in the front and the engineer told him not to. Said, "You go back." And when them engineers want to have fun--before they go to the roundhouse-- they wait till those Indian get way off. They don't want to scare them too bad, so they wait till they get off a way. And they start the steam out all at once. Shoot it--it's just "Whooo-opooo!" It would scare anybody. And that's the first time I saw a train over there.

(How about the Indian ponies, did they get scared of it?)

Yes, oh, yeah. The old Indians, they were all down at the depot. Everybody watching. After they take them off. Then there was a stagecoach there to pick up the passengers. Took them west to Agency and out east. They take them. Then we went back to the trading post. It was a large store--quite a big store. And one man was waiting on people, and they had a table almost as big as this once here. And he had a Edison talking machine. I never did see one before. And it was talking. I heard a voice talking. And I walked up there and tried to locate the man that was doing the talking. And I couldn't see no man, but it was a little house--about a foot square. And I couldn't see no window. I thought, "My that must be awful small man, and having that big voice." And that storekeeper I guess was having lot of fun out of me trying to locate that man. I'd go round and look all over and look under the table and try to find that man. And he was having a kick out of me trying to find that man talking. He