

improve the details after Sangster's line about "Starting to" see the dam~~/~~-to-be?

--Owen's position on staff

--procedures

worker detail

STEINER, AUGUST H., 6107 Montgomery Court, San Jose, California 95135. "With two survey parties, I arrived on Great Northern RR Empire Builder, 2 a.m. in Glasgow. We went to the Glasgow Hotel. It was hot weather, June 23, 1933. Asked for rooms with ventilation. Clerk advised we could have any room in the hotel, there were no other guests. One year later, a room could not be had in Glasgow."

Owen--Goin' Owen--at MSU, in late 1920's:

the look and feel of the campus, and of Bozeman then (ask Merrill Burlingame?).

what Owen does to work his way through school; does he get some lucky break, not have to dishwash etc?--some lighter work?

is Owen "a first-class second-rate mind", or sharper than that?

Green

OO looked at him and said, "That was bright," meaning it wasn't.

"There's ambition." (one character says of another who's making some slight effort, as when it was said to me in the hill park when I was picking blackberries)

How'd he get so
fancymouth?

Bruce abt Owen?

Greene interview, in Eng Crk "Mont. trip '82" filecd category

G tried to revise Eric White's USFS office filing system, unsuccessfully;
the only letter that made sense was O for Operations, then it went A for Fiscal, etc.

USFS term for rethinking was "recalculate probabilities"

Politicians

They would sell you the wind on a string.

~~Zeno?~~

Willis M. Baker memoir

p. 6--once shot a grouse that lived high on mtn in spruce timber; "it tasted as if it had been soaked in turpentine, due to its diet of spruce buds."

19-20--horse once got away, eluded capture: "Whenever Coon had to go to the bathroom in a serious way he would stop, arch his back, grunt, and then stand still until he had relieved himself...While chasing him that morning I recognized the signs of an imminent bowel movement and dashed forward in time to get a rope around his neck while he was still im mobilized."

27--"For breakfast I usually had cornbread, dried fruit and coffee, but I rarely carried a lunch except when I had some jerky...I learned to make fairly good baking powder biscuits, excellent stews when potatoes were available, quite edible pies with dried fruit, and bread pudding with raisins..."

27--"There must be some might fine people in Texas; a lot of Texans are here in Arizona and I never saw one who was worth a damn, so I figure that there must be some good ones left there."

Given?
→ (My note: change to Missourians. "Some of the finest people in the world live in Missouri," OO said. "At least, I figure they must, because those who leave the state are sonsabitches like OO here.")

absolute

Owen to Hugh, abt arguing?

We just better bunch this. (i.e., quit; not do it)

Riley to Jack?
Lingo

Hold your water a minute.

Owen to Bruce or Hugh?

Owen

I wasn't going to expend ^{himself} ~~myself~~ on... argument?

How soon do you want it?

The day before tomorrow.

^{was} ^{around}
It ~~X~~ always a mistake ^{among} to be ~~finger~~ too right. ~~X~~ (flagrantly)

--have Riley or Jick say?

I suppose it ought not surprise me, given whose son I am.

heady

FDR inaugurated March 4, 1933

100 Days end on June 4 ? (re-check this)