

Montana license plates of 1930's (C took pic, Lewistown, July '89)

'34--black plate, orange letters

'35--black plate, white letters

'36--orange plate, black letters

'37--green plate, black letters

'38--orange plate, black letters, with steerhead insignia

use w/ Neil's pickup. By now he had gone (thru orange to green back
to orange)

in the neighborhood of--approximately; in the n'hood of fifty miles
" " " " a hundred dollars

Neil's purchase of pickup?

- said to Neil about trucking?

you're... , aren't you.
I'm just a glutton for punishment.

a knot of money

they cost a young fortune

Something like that could cost...

It'll cost a young fortune

- Owen lends Neil \$ to start trucking?

Given abt Bruce?

If I can get my dukes on him, he'll...

One plus one plus one, on and on.

Keep doing that, you sometimes can add yourself out of trouble.

Kate, abt Neil's trucking?

mangement (joking misprnctn of management, as in "I'm in manglement, he does the actual work")

Bruce to Neil?

Hey, come on.

corrugated (as in, Life is always corrugated.)

Gumption, he did not lack.

lingo

Bruce?
always sailed a little high--i.e., lived above means, or getting above bounds some other way)

milemarks of time (N's odometer?)

Bruce

^ limp as a sock

Bri's

Patience was not OO's long suit.

Klatte

→ 340--Ladies' Aid: one woman would not go because "the 15¢ we put in the plate would buy a pair of stockings for my children"

356--woman who refilled a gasoline iron while hot, her house burned.

Proxy, helping Meg?

- Rhonda?

- Now Bruce was + sure than ever that bottom of river was safest place @ #17.

J. Seward

^ was in a jam.