

Calvin

- 1- intro of driven wells "1/2 c. ago"
- 2- in NM, "history has not taken place under a roof."
- 5- mtns lie like islands 7. northland
 - cornland
- 19- "in wider purposes of nature, god fixing appears a' what as an afterthought."
- 31- immanence reflecting power 7 bluff landscape

Cassia - yellow flowers

desert willow - long drip-out leaves

Utah sagebrush - green crinkly leaves

creosote - glistening small green leaves, little "berries"

velvet mesquite - birch-like "fruits", tiny "palm fronds"; thorns

Texas red salvia - red trumpet-like flowers

For home:

MTN laurel?

Indigo bush?

Euphorbia

Spreading acacia

Brodiaea bush

Arizona the inland shadow of California...

Phoenix: if my mother had lived, would my folks have become Arizona suburbanites? Would my dad have become a version of me, a generation earlier than has actually happened here in Seattle--a smallish man in Levis, in a tract-house existence?

The sort of weather that begins cooking the sweat out of you as you walk across the yard.

were paper dollar-bills used in WWII AZ? (my folks distrusted them, preferred
silver dollars)

We didn't trust the money,

AZ at the time (during MT's homesteading boom) had just straggled into statehood.

--If the second world war was the making of Arizona, the first was the breaking of Montana. (high prices got everybody giddy, then the crash, and turn of climate)

equatorial AZ

The Southwest is a pottery landscape.

--glaze (the way, the many ways, it takes the light)

--fragile; friable

--from the grandiloquent Rockies to...(the Vultures?)

--umbers, earthtones, with zigs and zags of design (mntns, arroyos

AZ
done

Wickenburg local newspaper for March 1945, out time there.