



Hi-ya Fellows,

Spring time must be here at last as I have all the symptoms, as the little boy told his teacher, "spring fever is when the iron in your blood goes to the seat of your pants". It doesn't seem to make much difference how much I sit down and worry over my work it doesn't get done by its self, the garden is full of weeds and I have been in hopes that the vegetables would choke the weeds out -

Speaking of gardens, last year my wife and I were having a discussion as to the practicability of the home garden. My contention was that it didn't pay. My wife seemed to think it would, provided we would do all the work, as we had just had the garden plowed I thought I would pin her ears back and get a good laugh, so I told her, "That is a fine idea, we would buy a mule so that we could do our own plowing each spring." She looked at me for a second and said, "I already have one JACKASS and am not in favor of feeding a second one."

The Hoover Rail is now six months old and we are beginning to sit up with a little help, the best support we can have is letters from you boys. You see it works two ways, there is quite a demand from the home folks for The Hoover Rail—and we are not foolish enough to think that the home consumption is due to anything we might write - Its the letters from you boys that create the demand, and in turn the home folks are interested in bringing us news, and valuable suggestions that make your little bulletin, interesting to you.

We are enclosing a nice little service mending kit to each of you boys, which is a gift from our "sister mill" the Lily Mills, and suggested by Mr. Jean Schenck, Jean is not only interested in the Hoover Rail but is also interested in the welfare of each and everyone of you boys, some few of you are old enough to remember when he lived in Lawndale and was one of us, and can recall the happy days we all had together sliding down "Green Hill" on the snow, and playing baseball in the cow pasture, sometimes we would make the mistake of sliding in to what we THOUGHT was second base.

As to your front page picture, it speaks for itself, but as to who won the game that hasn't been settled yet, We suppose it will be one of the questions to be decided on, at the peace conference.

We would like to thank Lee Morrison for his co-operation, taking and developing our front page pictures. This is done by Lee at no expense to the Hoover Rail.

Until next time, GOOD LUCK, GOOD FIGHTING and GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Sincerely,

Jim Osborne --