

Trapper Jed

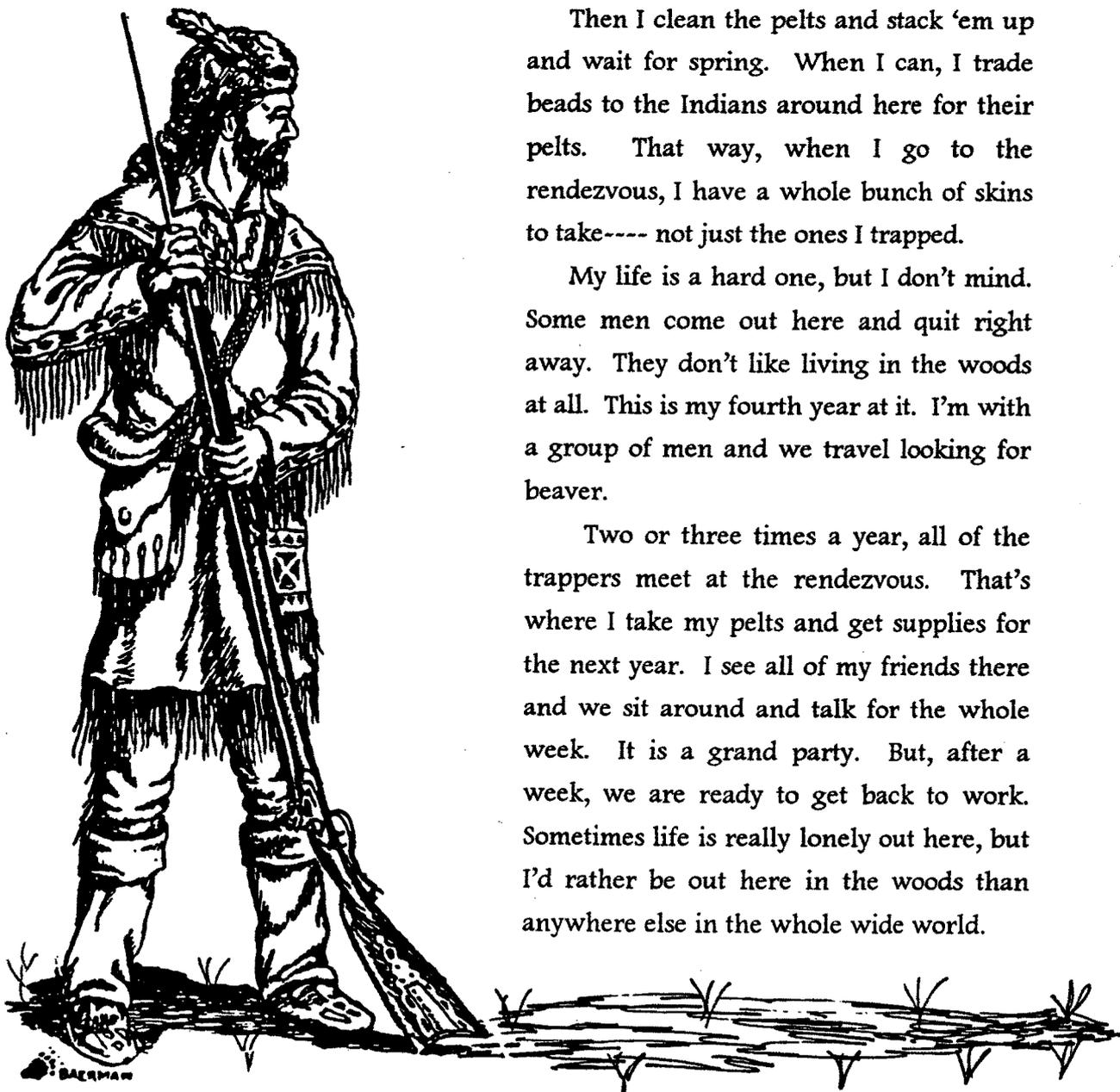
How do ya do? Yep, my name is Jed Thomas. I'm a trapper by trade. My company pays me to stand out here, knee-deep in a freezing stream in the middle of winter. Why? To get pelts, that's why!

Those fools back east like wearing hats made out of beaver fur, so here I am... in the middle of the wilderness trapping beaver. BEAVER! You know, those funny little furry creatures with the big teeth and the flat tail. You've seen them! They have to be caught in the wintertime. That way, we get the best fur. It's much thicker and nicer.

Then I clean the pelts and stack 'em up and wait for spring. When I can, I trade beads to the Indians around here for their pelts. That way, when I go to the rendezvous, I have a whole bunch of skins to take---- not just the ones I trapped.

My life is a hard one, but I don't mind. Some men come out here and quit right away. They don't like living in the woods at all. This is my fourth year at it. I'm with a group of men and we travel looking for beaver.

Two or three times a year, all of the trappers meet at the rendezvous. That's where I take my pelts and get supplies for the next year. I see all of my friends there and we sit around and talk for the whole week. It is a grand party. But, after a week, we are ready to get back to work. Sometimes life is really lonely out here, but I'd rather be out here in the woods than anywhere else in the whole wide world.



Jed Goes To The Rendezvous

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Early Northwest Missions

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Magic Number: _____

The Search For Gold

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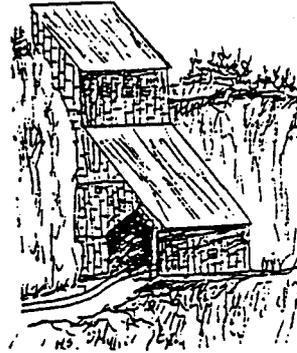
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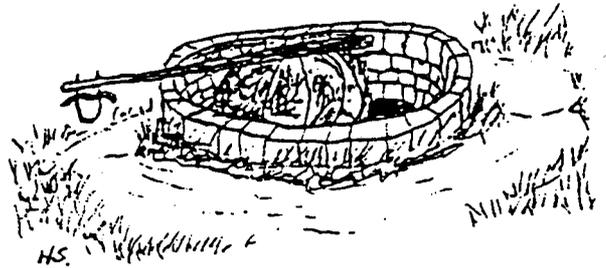
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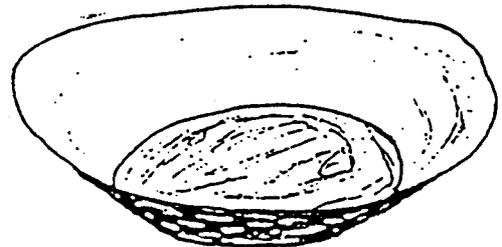
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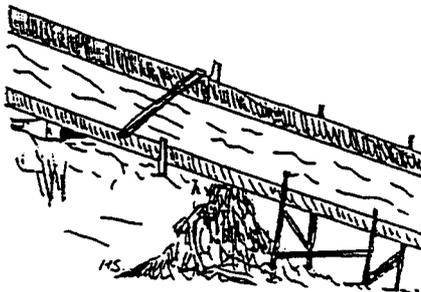
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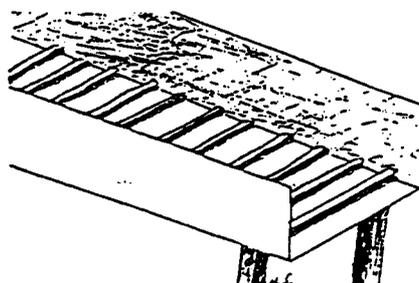
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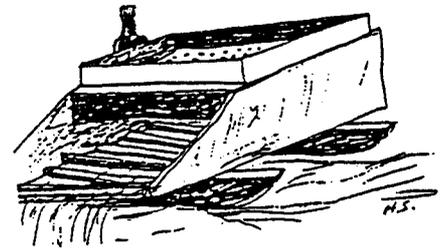
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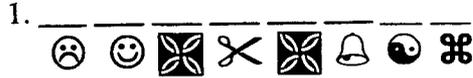
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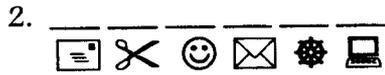
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Mining Mystery



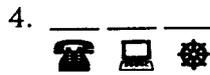
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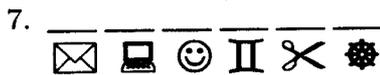
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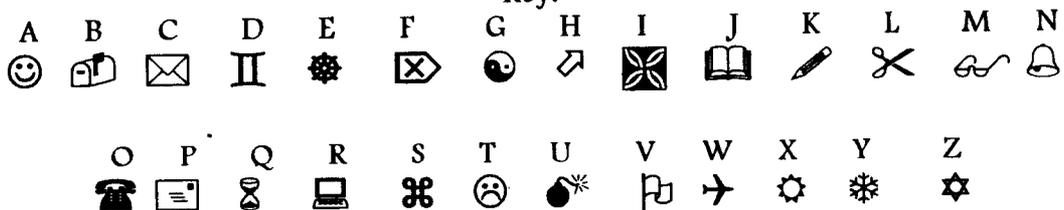


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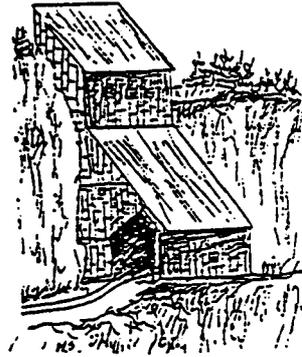
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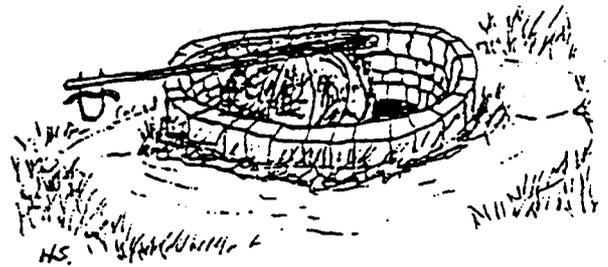
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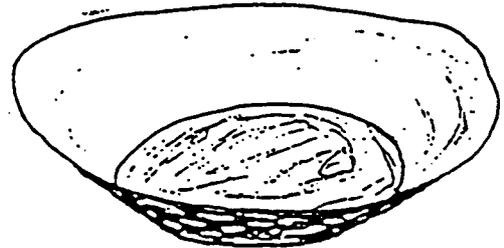
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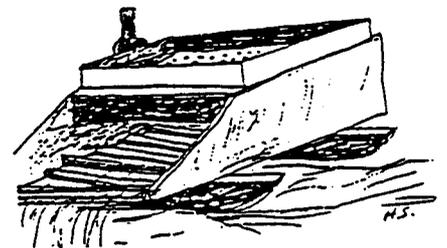
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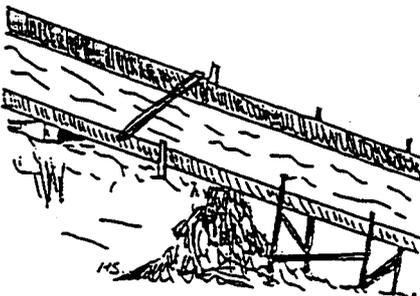
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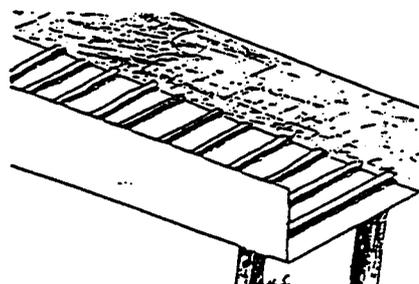
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