

# **Tie Hacks of the Medicine Bow Mountains**



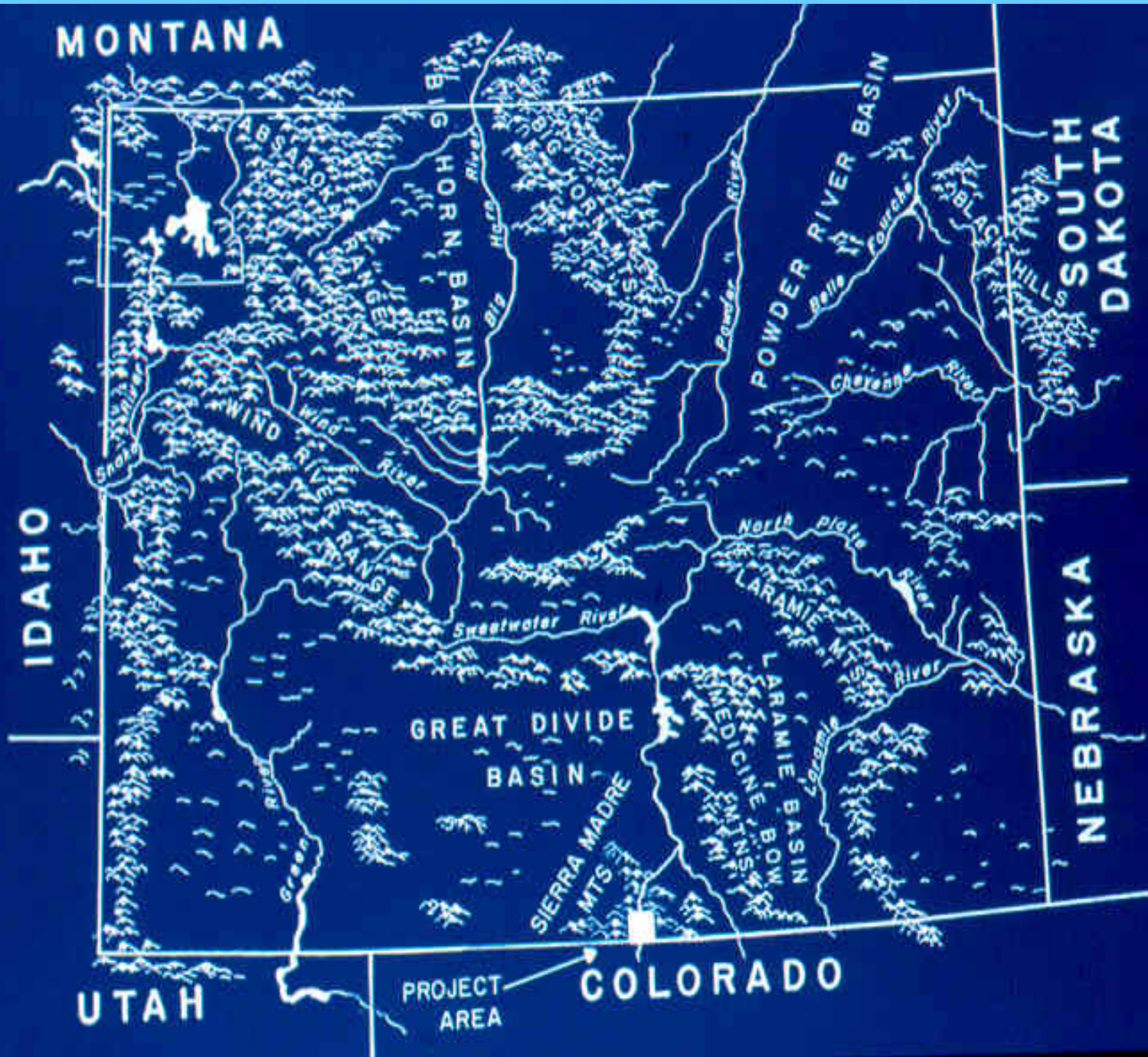
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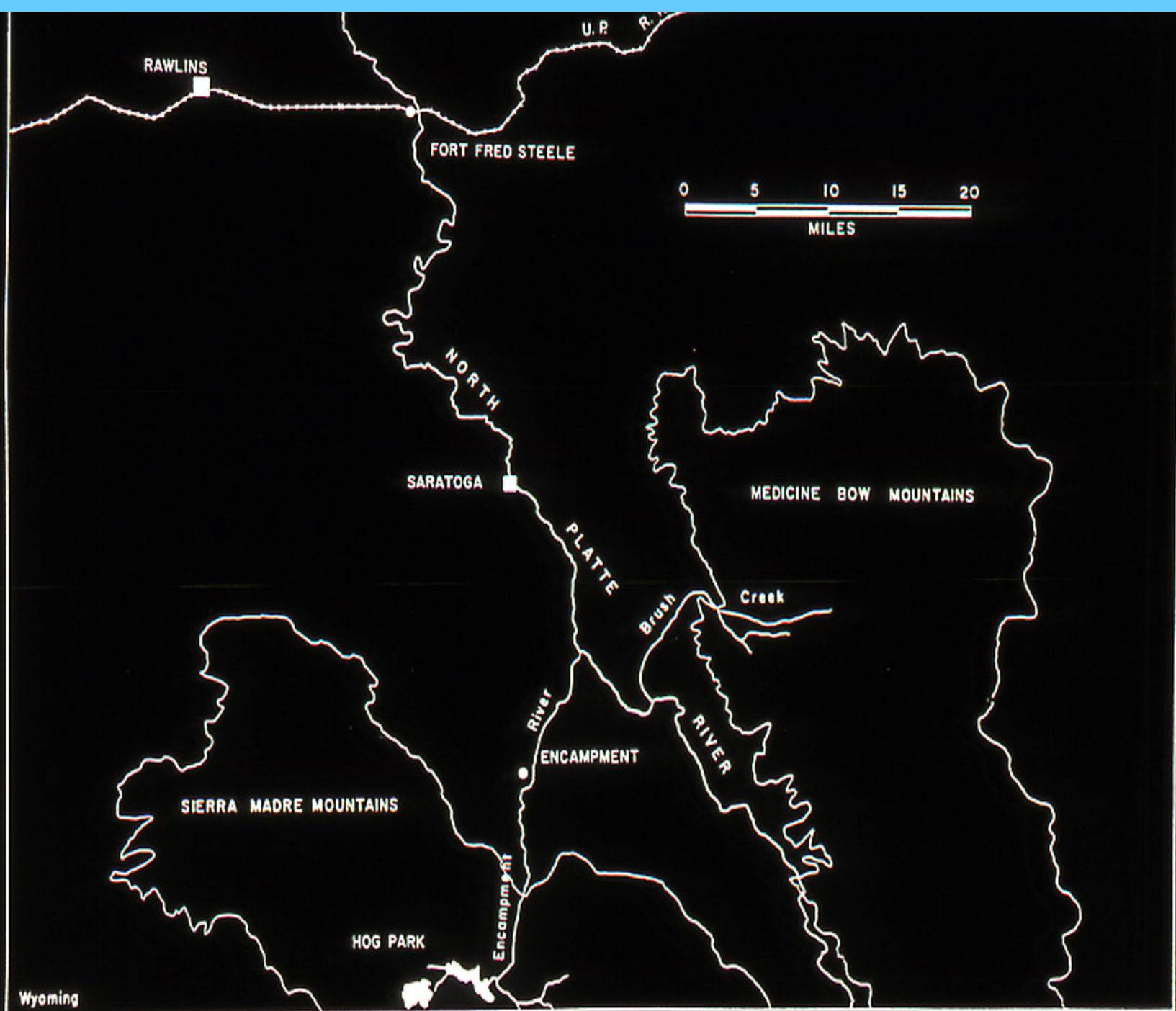
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## HALFWAY HOUSE

ESTABLISHED IN 1902

THIS HALFWAY STATION BETWEEN GRAND ENCAMPMENT AND THE HOG PARK TIE CAMP WAS AN EATING PLACE AND SALOON. THE TOWN OF OLSON WAS PLANNED FOR THIS SITE NAMED FOR ANDREW W. OLSON OF THE THEN PROMINENT CARBON TIE CO. HOWEVER THE IDEA FADED ALONG WITH THE DECLINE OF THE RAILROAD TIE CUTTING INDUSTRY.





# Log “Facility”



# Cut to Snow Line



# Ties in the Woods



# Knight of the Broad Axe



# Tools of the Tie Hack



# Buck Saw



# “Limbing”



# Measuring Tie Lengths



# “Scoring the Tie”



# “Spud Peeler”



# The Broad Axe



# Hewing Tie with Broad Axe









# Norwegian Horse Snowshoes



# Warm Springs Flume



# Devils Gate Flume



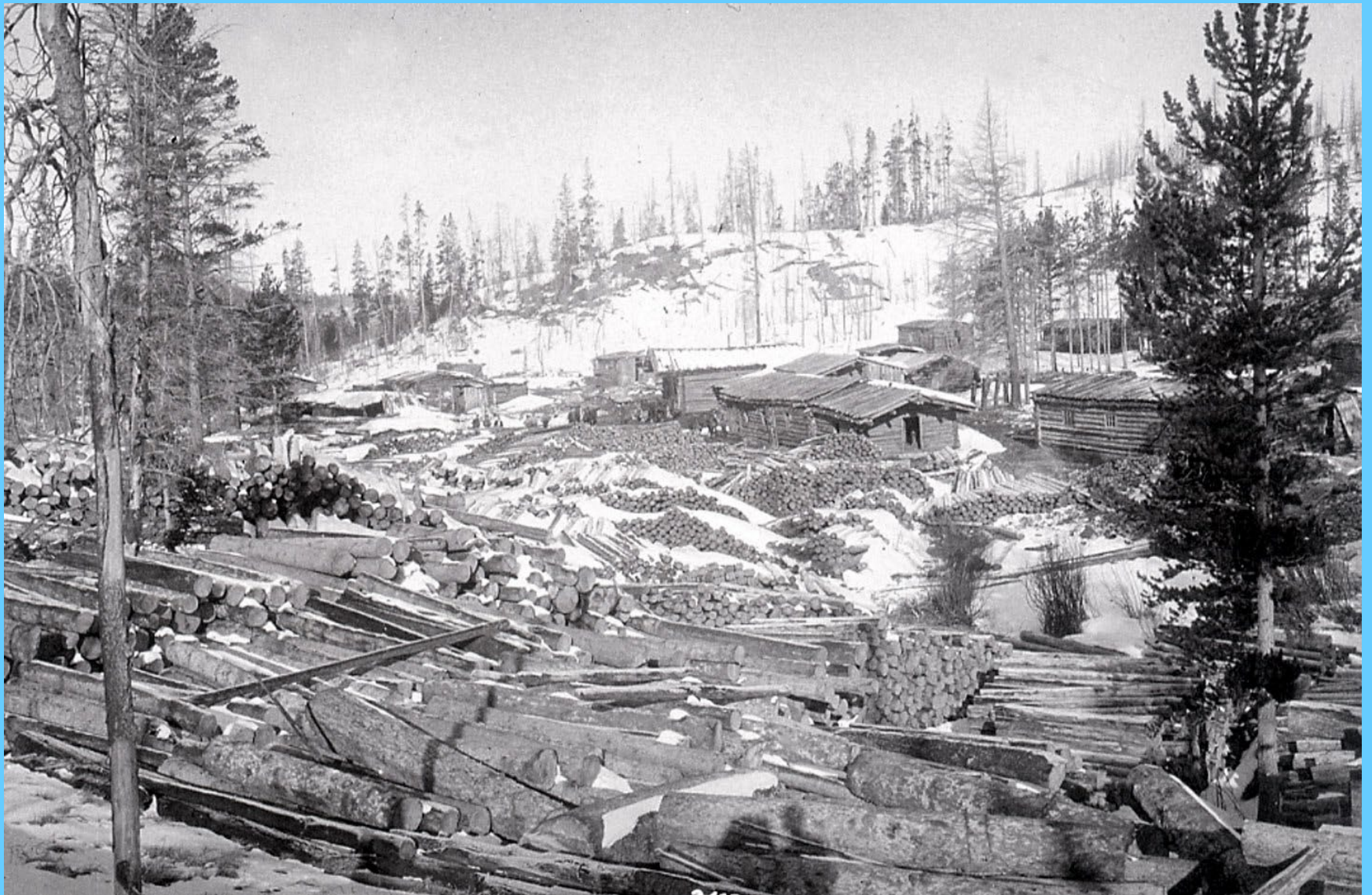




# Devils Gate Camp



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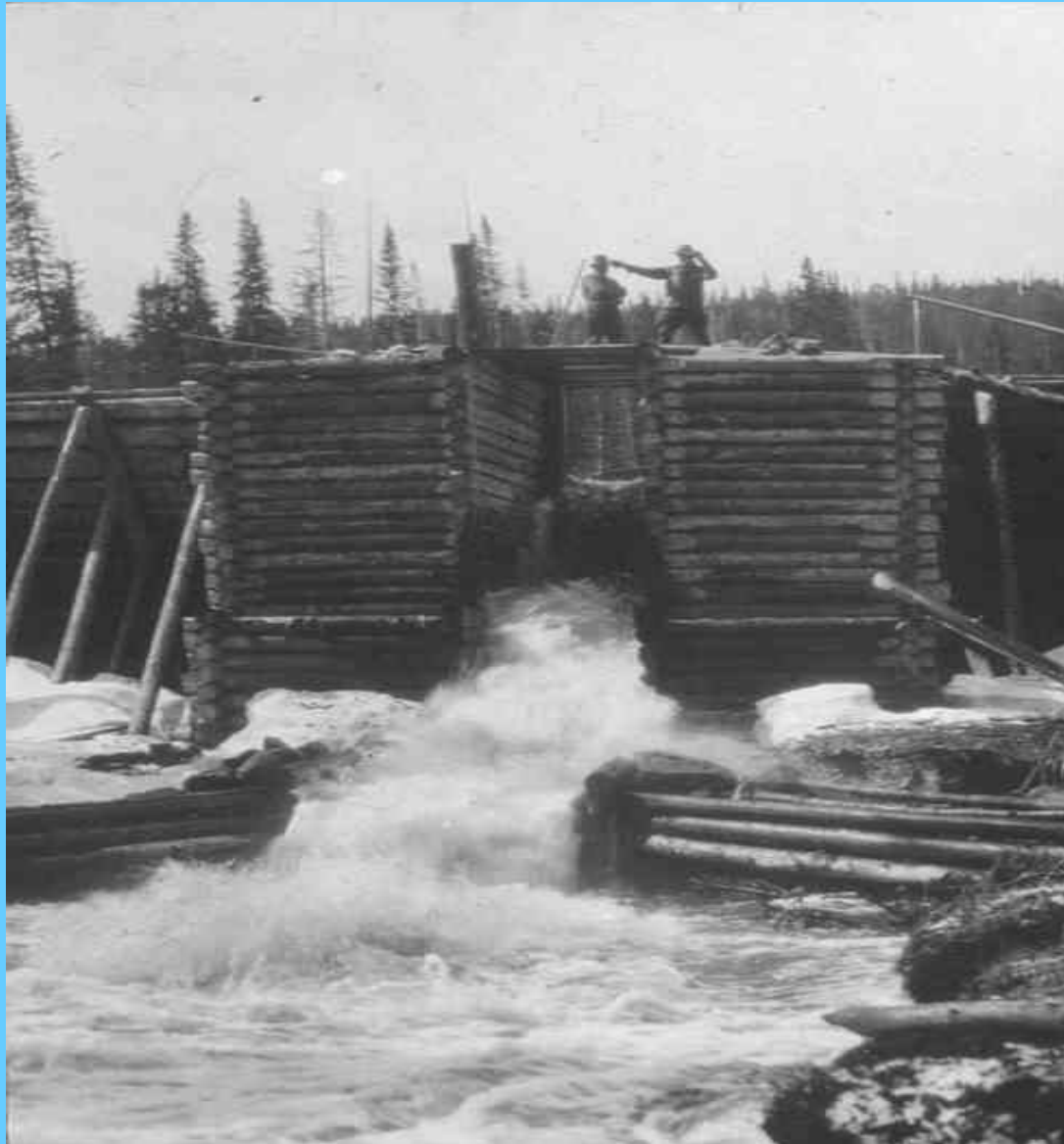
# Tie Decks



# Turpin Creek Splash Dam



# Muddy Creek Flume



# Tie Drive



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# Carbon Timber Tie Drive

## North Platte River



# Carbon Timber Tie Drive Camp



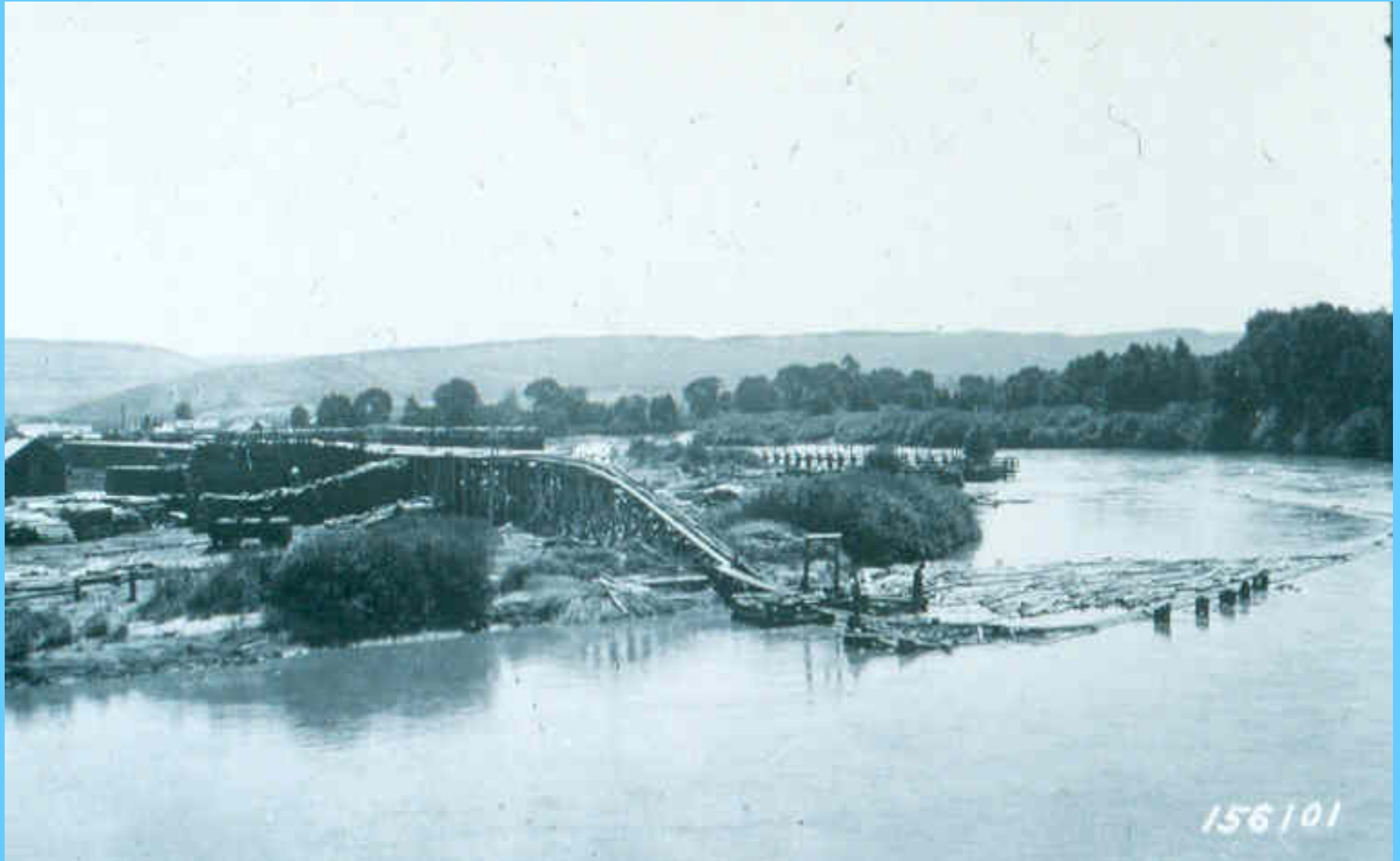
# Carbon Timber Tie Boom

## Fort Fred Steele



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# Tie Boom – Fort Steele



# Loading Ties



# Carbon Timber Co. Headquarters Keystone, Wyoming



# **Carbon Timber Company Hog Park Camp**



# Carbon Timber Commissary Hog Park - 1906





# Hog Park - 1906



# Winter on the East Fork



# Winter Tie Camp



# Family Tie Camp



# Passport In Time



# Tie Camp Archaeology Project



# Residence Cabin



# Excavation in Residence Structure



# Kitchen Locality



# Kitchen Locality



# Barn



# Barn Floor Profile



# Outhouse - Treasures



# Blacksmith Shop



# Blacksmith Shop - Floor



# Black Smith Shop – Singletree



# Trash Dump



# Animal Bones

(Domestic Pig and Turkey Bones)



# Medicine Bottles



# Beer Bottles



# Beverage Bottles



# Condiment Bottles



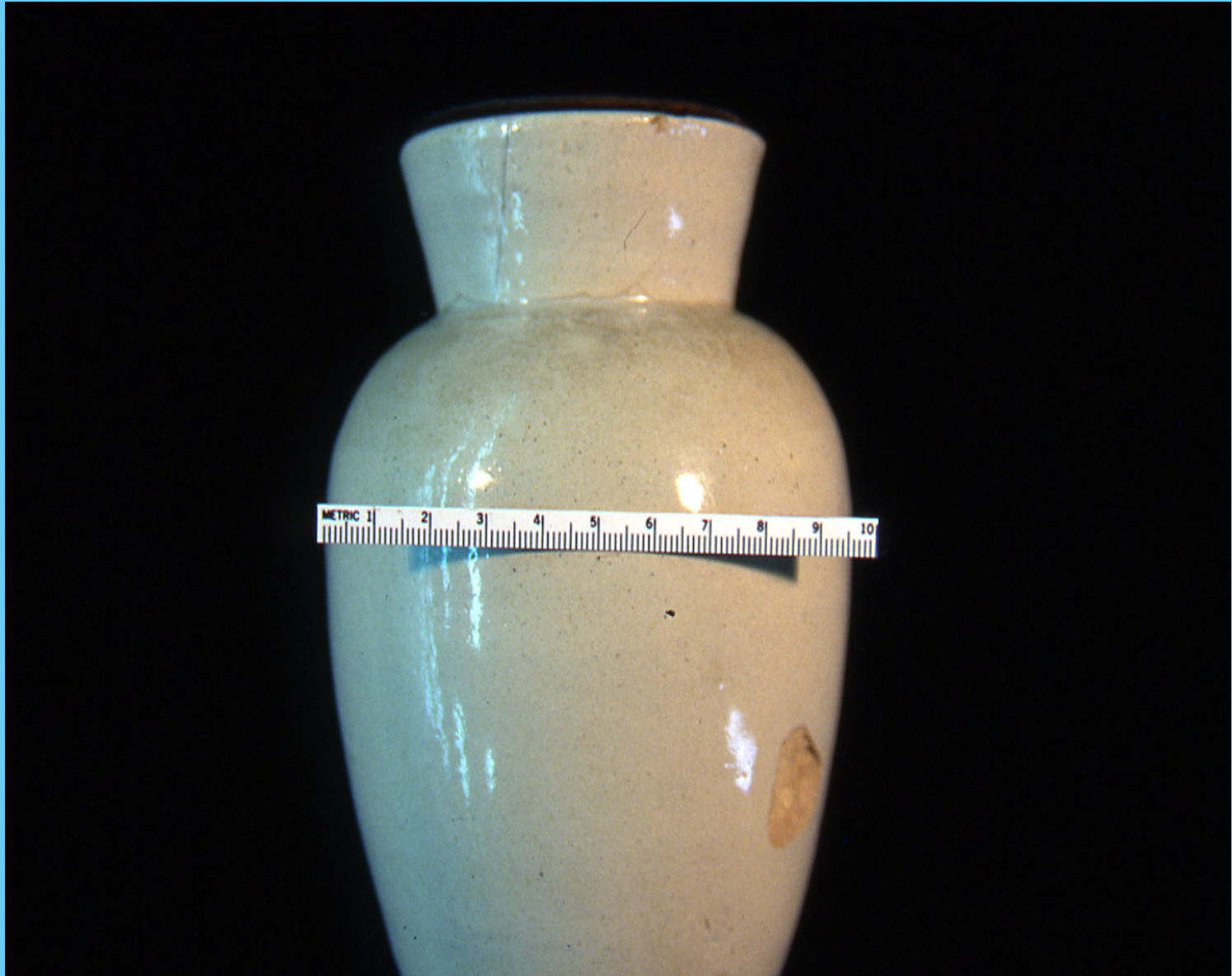
# Ceramics



# “Fruit” Jar



# Wymans Snuff Jar



# Horse Medicine Bottles



# Portable Sawmill



# Truck Logging



# “Mobile Homes”



# The End

