## Chapter 8

Monitor, Washington

After leaving Cashmere the Hollister Apple Ranch in Monitor was the next place Courchane family found employment. Sassy remembers that they worked in the orchards wherever they could and were constantly moving about, some places like the Hollister Ranch had cabins for them to live in. While here Momma noticed that her silverware and jewelry, or anything that was shiny started to disappear, one by one. At first she thought maybe the kids were taking it. Finally one day the mystery was solved, when they spied a pack rat's nest, and in the nest was all of Mom's lost stuff. Momma was happy to get her things back and I'm sure laughed about it in the years to come.

Before leaving the Monitor area they worked for John Weythman picking cherries, staying in a picker's cabin. Also they picked apricots or peaches for an old farmer while in this area; Sassy can't remember his name though.

Monitor is located between Cashmere and Wenatchee, and in those days the highway ran by the little town [as does the Wenatchee River]. But today the highway is across the river from Monitor and one has to cross bridges to get there. The old highway is now called the Monitor Road, or Old Monitor Highway.

While living in Monitor, Momma and Daddy had a vegetable garden. In this garden lived a snake (Sassy says maybe a garter snake) that would pop its head up every time someone went out to the garden to harvest the vegetables. No matter how many times that Momma, or Sassy, or Donna, tipped toed out to get stuff the snake knew and popped up. It must have felt the vibrations of them walking and curiously looked for the source. It isn't remembered whatever happened to the snake.





548. Where Climate, Soil and Water combine to grow the Perfect Apple, Wenatchee, Wash.

Courtesy of the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center, 87-38-13 These old post cards show typical apple orchards of those times.



Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center, 87-138-14 Typical of the apple orchards that the Courchane family worked in.



Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center, 98-17-5 A little earlier than when the Courchane's picked apples, but this post card does show the family activity involved in the harvesting of apples.



Alvina Courchane and Aunt Rebecca Jamison (Daddy's 1<sup>st</sup> cousin and sister)



Aunt Rebecca Courchene Jamison



Florence & Joe Ashley with their granddaughter, Debbie Boyd



The Jamison family, in front are Kenneth and Daniel, in back from the left Lincoln, Florence and Archie. Daddy's nephews and niece.

Following is a series of newspaper ads that appeared in the Wenatchee Daily World in May of 1945. These are included to show what the war time prices were and what people bought and ate in those days. And for the fun of it!

11	Spring Lamo
Safeway	NOW AVAILABLE
	A welcome sign of warmer weather is the ad-
	LEG_OF_LAMB
	LAMB ROAST
	Grade "A" Lamb (7 points)
A CONTRACTOR	LAMB LOIN CHOPSlb. 55° Taty, Tender "A" Lamb (10 points)
	Grade "A" Lamb (1 point)
	SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 38 <sup>c</sup> Polish Ring Sausage. lb. 36 <sup>c</sup> Teaty Lunch Neat (4 pta.) Beef Round Steak lb. 38 <sup>c</sup> Large Bologna lb. 34 <sup>c</sup> Full Bologna (Grade <sup>AU</sup> (11 pta.)
Freak Dread to the 10 10	Beef T-Bone Steak., lb. 48 Skinless Wieners. lb. 37
Fresh Bread Lge. 12-lb. 13c	Beef Short Riba lb. 19 COOKED SALAMI. lb. 38 C Lean, Tender "A" Beef (2 pin) Aliced or by the piece (5 points)
Fresh Butter— Lb. 48c	MUSHROOMS
Fresh Milk- Quart 13c.	house prove mush- forms (pieces and stems) 4-ot. can. NO POINTS 344c 345c
Fresh Eggs Dozen AGc	C&H SUGAR. 10-lbs. 63¢ MALTED MILK. 1-lb. 33¢
Washington Co-Op. Large "A" 24-oz. per doz, or over, blue carto:	Pure cane, granulated (35 & 35, 5-lbs.) Borden's, plain (no points) Canterbury TEA, 2 pkgs. 43* PLUM JAM 1-lb. 22*
Gheese American 1-1b. Pkg. 20c	Orange Base. 18-oz. can 66¢ Citrus Marmalade. 2-lb. 29¢
Dutch Mill, processed (6 red)	Real Gold, julice of 30 orangest (no pis.) Brook Mild brand (no pis.) KRAUT Julice 17-02. 10¢ Hubby anor grade (no pis.) Beanut Butter 2-lb. 45¢,
2-Carload Sale!	TOMATO Juice. 18-oz. 10 <sup>¢</sup> Sandwich Spread pt. 25 <sup>¢</sup> Junch Box brand, mayoanaise base!
No Foints!	Pumpkin-Squash. 29-oz. 15¢ Hot Sauce
FRESH	Cut Beans19-oz. 2 for 24¢ Kitchen Craft 50-lbs. 2.15 Gardenside, standard (2 cans; 10 pts.) Home type "enriched" white flour
	Quartered BEETS 12¢ Gold Medal 50-lbs. 2.37 "Enriched" white flour
PINEAPPLES CUP 53	Pork & Beans 20-oz. 12* Drifted Snow 50-lbs2.25 Mello Glo brand (no points) "Home-perfected" white floar
Eat Them Fresh!	Sea Mussels 104-oz. 24 Centennial 50-lbs. 2.29 Malueaali brand, like clamal (no pix) Popular "enriched" Northwest flouri
EASY TO CAN	Jumbo Shrimp7-oz. 38¢ Hard Candy82-oz. jar 24¢ Waterorest brand wet shrimp (3-red) Delts brand, grand for bridge!
A TASTE SENSATION YOUR FAMILY WILL "GO FOR"! Puel, remove eyes, -eut is, allces or it may be dired or	Tomato SOUP11-oz. 11+ Favro Macaroni1-lb. 13* Heins Cream of Tomato (no pis.) -Pure Semolina macaroni products
Wath Pincappie. Cut off crows, Peel with shredded. 2 medium sided 1 - sharp knice, Remove eyes with point of Xaita. - Cut in after, removing core, Dice, aprilation. Use another in a short i	Tomato SOUP Ige. 22-oz. 11 * Brillo Soap Pads, 2 pkgs. 15* Rancho brand (no polats!) Keepa Alumitum clean
with sugar if desired, lat stand in rofrigerator Pack raw fruit in fars pour	ROLLED OATS 3-lbs. 25¢ Cigaret Papers 2 pkgs. 9¢ Morning Olory Quick or Regular Brown or white, your ebote!
about 2 pounds makes approximately 1's to 3 cups of diced fruit 4 to 6 servings	Airway Coffee, pure Brazilian 1-lb. 20:-3-lb. 59:
Veight vorn 45 minutes, Immedia	Nob Hill Coffe. De Luxe Blend. 1-lb. 244-2-lb. 474
1.9c Each start after proceeding, com-	Edwards Coffee, Luxury Blend. 1-Ib. 28 -2-Ib. 55
	Rinso Granulated Soap, supplies limited
RADISHES	Spry Shortening (18 red points)
or Green Onlens, fresh, crisp Fresh, ag, driep carrots, tops off.	Old Dutch Cleanser, does not scratch! 14-oz. 7*
SPINACH	. Hi Ho Soda Wafers, Loose Wiles 1-lb. pkg. 21+
Local all-green	NO BALLES TO DELLIZERT Price date Friday, May 11, 1948 - subject to market changes and picchs on Band,
RHUBARB. Ib. 7 € CELERY Ib. 19 €   Outdoor grows: Browberry variety Full of villamins, crisp. grows Ib. 19 €   ORANGES. Ib. 10 € TOMATOES. Ib. 24 €	ea ffaar/
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Notice that points were needed to buy the food items, & food ration stamps were used.



This is the old Safeway Store, the Kawasaki motorcycle store is in that location now (2003).







This is John Zitting's store on the Wenatchee Avenue, later moved to 5<sup>th</sup> St and called John's EZ Market and still later Zittings and then Fleenors. All are gone now.



store used to deliver groceries to customers. James Carmody established the business on South Wenatchee Avenue in 1929. The Wenatchee World, "Features," pB9, Friday, Nov. 3, 2006 I remember buying candy here when Dale and I were very young.



Teamed for Taste!

GARDEN-FRESH VEGETABLES and MORION'S SALT a flavor bargain at your grocer's now! **JINGERBREAD** 

...a whole palate-pleasing panful in one handy box of Duff'st The sugar, spices, shortening, eggs ...everything's already in !

Just add WATER-that's all 1





Liberty Theater backdrop is always covered by the big curtains. I took this when we redid the concrete floors in 2003.

