

timber. Mr. Renn would have gotten his money back if he had lived, but he died before he had the place quite a year. He did sell quite a good deal off of it. It is all on the book. You can all see what money was taken in from the place.

Q Who bought it? A. Roy DeLauter. Last summer after things begun to go so it was more than I could do, I got Mr. Troxell to see after the place, and he still helps me along in whatever way he can to manage the places. Pardon me for mentioning it, but this bank didn't have it when it was sold. This was sold in November

Q Still we have the transaction to consider.

A The other bank didn't seem to pay much attention, and I didn't know what to do, but did the best I knew what to do, and these other buildings needed these repairs and I didn't know how much to do.

Q One plan would have been to put it up at public sale.

A I know that much about it, can't anybody go down there and go in to it and do like Mr. DeLauter would. They wouldn't know where to commence like he would, wouldn't know just where to commence it. They would cut it all down in small wood and wouldn't amount to anything, because when he would look at a tree he would know what he was going to make out of it.

Q If you find a man who would know how to handle timber.

A That is my judgment. He is a man born and raised in the mountain and he would know what to do with it.

Q What I was going to say is this, if you find a timber expert who could make money out the timber tract and who wanted that timber tract. We have had cases in which timber rights have been sold. You know how many acres are in the farm of wood land?

A I think around thirty some, because 195 was in the place -- 193 since it was taken off -- and they had 166 tillable ground and the balance was in timber. So that would leave it around thirty some acres I suppose of timber.

Q Oak I suppose?

A Yes, good deal of it oak, but the one side has been cut off. The one side has been practically cut off, and then been some cut out on the other side, but quite a lot of timber in there, but there's no fences there