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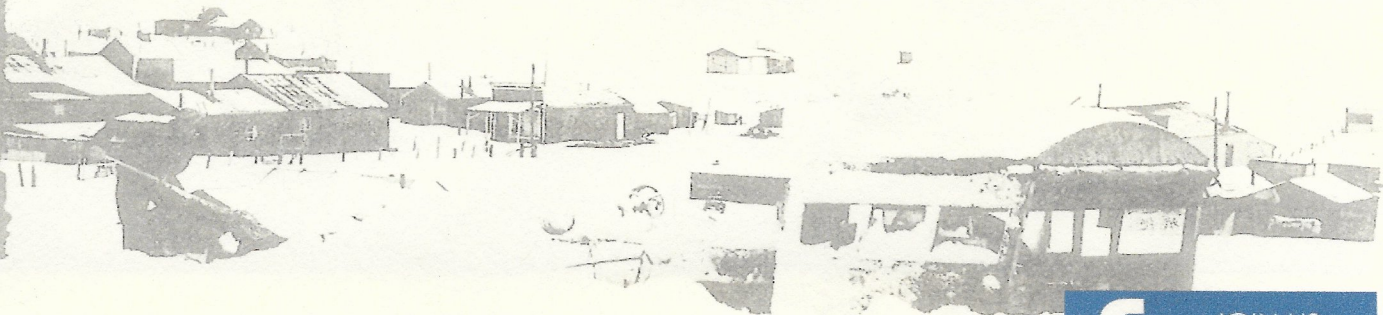
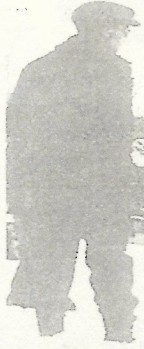


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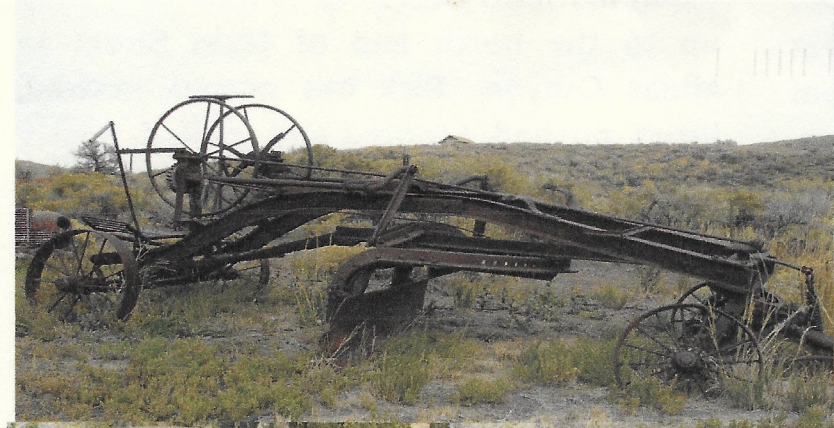
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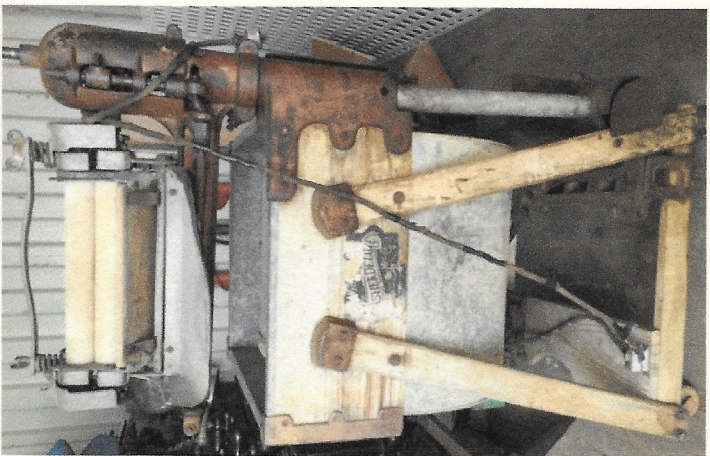
REPLICATING A MINING CAMP LAUNDRY AND KITCHEN

A few years ago, Rick and Lynn Isaeff brought a beautiful vintage clothes washing machine to Midas. When Gloria Garaventa donated a small building from her property, things just started to happen. Shannon Jackson committed a trailer to the task of moving the building. Dan & Joan Bennett donated old sewing machines, jars of very old buttons and kitchen items. Jim and Pat Swisher, FOM life members, had a perfect old hand- made hutch. Eric and Beth Stern donated a treadle sewing machine cabinet. Paige and Tina Adkins gave old ironing boards. Carol Jackson gave bottles, kitchen utensils and children clothes. From the FOM inventory of things and stuff: a small one lunger power generator, a very old Wedgewood cooking stove, a bunch of old bottles and a copper boiler. Twelve foot railroad ties for foundation which Jerry Putnam helped FOM acquire many years ago. Also found; kerosene lighting and heating utensils.

Shown in the photo above, Rick Isaeff, using his John Deere rig, is moving a shed up to the north end of Main Street in Midas Canyon. Rick has moved, shoved, lifted, pushed, scooted and pulled, nearly every object imaginable..... not to count the hundreds of yards of trenching and back filling. At all times, he has complete command of his equipment.....and what a nice guy to work around! He is always willing to help with any project. A retired electrician, he has the knowledge and ability to work on any project. Rick and his wife Lynn, share a Life Time Family membership with FOM and have provided their time and talents to help all of the organizations in Midas.

By the way.....Rick moved this building for almost five hundred yards and set it down exactly where it was supposed to go...all on the first try!come take a look this summer

In 1910, Frank and Kate Raup operated a laundry on north Main Street. In 1920, Mrs. Martin Brown took in laundry as did other women. Often, as a result of losing their husband in a mining accident, there were women who did sewing, mending and laundry to make a living. Tentatively, this display will be a stand alone 12' X 10' small building. Items will be viewed through windows with motion lighting. Interior walls will be beadboard. Double hung windows on front and sides with 4 to 5 panel doors. Give us a call at 520-744-8765 and we will pick up any items you wish to donate



PRE-1940 LAUNDRY AND SEWING ITEMS NEEDED:

adjustable old wire dress forms, coal or wood burning stove, washing machines (with or without motors), small one-lunger generator, metal or wood rinse tubs, ironing boards, copper boiler with lid, ringers and scrub boards, clothes pins with holder, irons: sad irons or early electric, pedal or early electric sewing machines, laundry soap boxes with labels, clorox bottles, Mrs. Stewart's bluing bottles, large crock for making soap, old buttons....

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leather working tools, stitching pony, old leather bags in need of repair, saddles, horse collars, all forms of tack, shoe lasts, leather boots and shoes in need of repair, signs advertising leather work, old leather sewing machine, riveters, leather jackets Barbershop items: Any chance someone has a wood high chair for an adult?.....maybe some glassware for holding that good smelling after shave and soap??

PRE-1940 LEATHER ITEMS NEEDED:

Sam Edelman operated a shoe repair business on Main Street next to the Primeaux General Store in 1920. Sam was Russian and spoke very little English. A structure with approximately 180 square feet will be built to accommodate the leather shop and a very small display of barbershop items. When the rush was on in 1908 to 1910, a small barbershop was located near Main and Fourth Streets. The donated saddle and trunk will be perfect for the leather shop exhibit. Give us a call at 520-744-8765 and we will pick up any items you wish to donate.



**THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION
IN MIDAS WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY, JULY 1ST, 2017.
FESTIVITIES WILL START WITH A
PARADE..... MEET AT THE FIRE
HOUSE AT 11:AM.**

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