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Orson Clark: Utah Woolen Mills.

Orson Clark: Oh, no. We'd go out to the mills. That's
lumber country We would go to the stores and
catch these people that would buy.

Interviewer: Did you and Ford just go by your-
selves?

Ruth Knowlton: Did you do quite well that sum-
mer?

Orson Clark: Yes.

Interviewer: What did they do, bring you back to
Farmington or something?

Orson Clark: Not too well. Things were hard. They
were rough. Bend didn't have too much work. Oh,
they would live but that was all. They just got by.

Lucille Clark: Yes, I moved back to Mother's. We
had a mother to go to.

Interviewer: You didn't bring home a lot of money?

Interviewer: Where did you go when you were ped-
dling?

Orson Clark: No.

Orson Clark: Out around Bend and Burns, Oregon.

Interviewer: What did you do when you got back
home?

Interviewer: What were you peddling?

Orson Clark: Went back to work again.

Orson Clark: Knit goods, sweaters, and all kinds of
stuff.

Interviewer: How did you enjoy the summer? Did
you have any interesting experiences?

Ruth Knowlton: No suits? They hadn't gone into the
suit business then?

Orson Clark: Well, they had suits but we didn't do
it.

Ruth Knowlton: You stayed with blankets and
sweaters.

Orson Clark: It was mostly blankets and sweaters.

Interviewer: Would you peddle in town or to farm-