

## “The Best Years of Our Lives”

That’s the sentiment so often repeated during the last several years as Seneca School students have continued the interviews for the Oral History Project, collecting new stories for the soon-to-be published Volume 2. Students in multi-grade groups enjoyed listening to the memories of the good times gone by in Seneca during its days as a company town for Hines Lumber Co. From their notes taken during the interviews, the students wrote the stories, which were then turned in to their teachers for editing. The teachers then gave the material to editor Judith Beaudet Reed for the final editing and compilation. The result is a hefty volume of fascinating stories and historical photos, which is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Grant County Cultural Trust.

Seneca School is now taking **prepaid** orders for Volume 2; the price is \$20. The original Volume 1 of oral histories will also be available for \$15 prepaid. To ship, add \$4 per book. To order books, make checks payable to Seneca School. Include a phone number and indicate which volume(s) and how many of each is wanted. Send orders to Judith Beaudet Reed, 24069 Hwy 395 South, Canyon City, OR 97820. For more information, call Judith at 541-575-4267.