



Historical Researchers Nina Carter and Steve Coffman discuss their years investigating the role of the U.S. Army and the Spruce Production Division during World War I, and delve into how the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen (4-L), along with the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW), contributed to changes in wages and working conditions in the logging camps and communities in the Pacific Northwest.



Members of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen in Coos County, July 4th, 6th and 8th, have endeavors.

**Girls Proud to Wear Overalls for Uncle Sam**



A number of women and girls are members of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, and they are aiding in producing aircraft material just as efficiently as the men. The members in this picture are employees of the C. A. Smith mill on Coos Bay. They are: From left to right: Stella Peterson works at the edger; Mary Laudies sorts stock; Katie Smith loads boxes; Zella Wallace runs a bolter; Esther Gibson and Melvina Foster, on the off-bearings; Maydram McLean, grader; Stella Vinyard; Doris Galbraith, timekeeper; Marie Woodward, griller; Elida Brodd.

# WORKERS IN THE WOODS: Unions, Logging, the Army in the Pacific NW during the Great War 1917-1919

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