

# The Two Macs

## **Cassius Wells McEwen and Don MacKenzie**

**Two principal men were involved in the overall intricate operation of the Anaconda Company logging operation managing the Company logging crews which at one time included around 600 men and 200 to 300 horses.**

**C.W. McEwen started in 1911 at Trout Creek near Superior, Montana, in 1912. He was sent to the Camas operation (Potomac) to take over as purchasing agent. He started making changes that helped both the Company and the men. He instituted the first First Aid Station in the camps.**

**He met Don MacKenzie who was a laborer and suggested he take the cruiser position. MacKenzie did and shortly he became the “Bull of the Woods” or logging superintendent.**

**The two “Macs” ran the company logging operation successfully for 44 years. Both retired in 1957.**



*Cassius McEwen in 1956.*

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