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One of the strangest staries in the histary of North America is that of a group of eastern Indians who traveled more than 2,000 miles from their homeland and settled in the far west.

In the Tay West.

In the 1780's a group of 250 Iroquois Indians was recruited by the North West Company to serve as free trappers in distant Alberta, Canada. Woodland Indians, they were not alert to the dangers of life on the plain. Several of them were nearly killed while hunting buffolo. Others were

mangled by enraged grizzly bears.

Nor did the Iroquois get along tao well
with their red brothers in the west. A party
of seventy-five Iroquois stopped at a Gros
Ventre Camp and started a gambling
match.

A quarrel resulted. Twenty Iraquais were killed and the rest had to run for their lives. Fartunately, same friendly Gree Indians intervened and made peace.

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The Iraquois trappers took their steel beaver traps westword to the base of the Rackies and settled down to their trade. Many of them married local Indian women One group whose descendants were known as Michel's Band (after their leader Michal Calihoo) lived on a reservation near the Rockies in their hunt far beaver and other game. There they settled among other tribes such as the Kutenai Indians. The fur traders regarded the Iroquais as expert hunters and trappers. It was said that the Iroquais introduced the use of castarum, a scent, as a bait for beaver trans. This became the standard beaver trapping method among the mountain men. The Iroquois were not merely hirelings of

the big fur companies. Many of them were in apen competition with such huge organizations as the Hudson's Bay Company. The Iraquois traded guns, ammunition, traps and other litems to the Black Feet, Nez Perces and Shashones.

By the 1830's Iraquois trappers were

faund among the mountain men of Wyoming. Indeed, on old tale recounts have an Iroquois trapper working with one of the famed Jim Bridger's für brigades, led two successful attacks against a Black Feet war party.

One small group of Iraquois settled among the Flat Head Indians in Montana. Here they converted the local tribes to Christianity. They did not hunt, fish, trade or more camp on Sundays.

Other Inquois were known to have setled among the Craw Indians, too. Today descendants of these Inquois pioneers are scattered widely throughout almost all of the northwestern states. Histarians are just beginning to appreciate the role of the Inquois in the toming of the far west.











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Puzzle: Why does a humming bird hum? Ans: Because he doesn't know the words.

Animal: What seems to be the matter Mrs. Ans: I don't know I haven't been feeling jumpy lately.

Old Man: What are a person's last teeth called?

Joe: I haven't slept for ten days:

Joe: No I slept nights Jos! Lorentz-Spokane, Washington Riddles Question: What question can never be an-

Ans: Are you asleap? Sunan Cipirman-Oes Moines, Jove Question: What's the last thing a cowboy puts

Diddle: Blacky: Are you a scared of your shadow? Blacky: Because I can never find mine

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Riddle: What goes all around the world without

Tony: Jimmy, what would you do if you were in

Butch Herrison-Mebile, Alabama Question: If a plane crashed on the horder of

Riddle: What did one penny say to the other?

Answer: Let's get together and make some Riddle: If a doggy lost his tall, where would

Answer: A horse, Dean Wendardt, Randolpt, Wacorsin

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Ans: No place? They survived.
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Question: What do you put on yours? City Boy: Milk and Sugar Tim Blackbok.—Sahras,Galfon Joke: The Teacher said to a student, "Spell Mouse Student: Mous

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