



The Montana Christmas Tree Story: An Historic Saga Of Boom And Bust.

By Flanagan, Darris.

Stoneydale Press Stev, Stevensville. Softcover. Book Condition: New. 124 pages. Softcover. New book. AMERICAN WEST. The story of the meteoric rise of Montana's Christmas tree industry from the 1920s onward through the era that saw the town of Eureka designated in the 1950s as "The Christmas Tree Capital of the World" followed by the down side of a "boom and bust" cycle in the latter part of the Twentieth Century. Written by author-historian Darris Flanagan of Fortine, who grew up in a family that has seen three generations work in the Christmas tree industry in the Eureka area, the book was issued under the title of "The Montana Christmas Tree Story" and it literally chronicles the development of the industry in detailed text, photographs and illustrations. "What an industry while it lasted," author Flanagan writes. In some 34 chapters and with numerous historic photographs, many from the prized collection of the late Winton Weydemeyer of Eureka, he tells the story of how the industry worked, the people who were involved, what it took to produce trees and get them to the market, plus the technicalities of keeping the trees growing and the industry functioning for as long as it did. In...



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