

all like to be more or less "Mixers" and take chances with the Sugar Company. "Old Daddy Franklin", the Master Mechanic, was called "Old Grouch", "Grandma" and "Sour Face" when he first came here, but the men under him are learning that old Sour Face is boss, and also learning that to please him they must do their work, and do it well, and I have heard Franklin state that what made him like a man was to see him doing a piece of work as though it was for himself.

All of the sugar boilers are called "Company Men", which they are Franklin, "Billie" Warren, Joe Mooney, Van Sant, Latch, "Ass't Super", Daley, Charlie Cooksie tare man, Jefferies, sugar end foreman, are Company men. Most of the rest are "mixers" and think more of their pay check than their future interests. It is a common saying among most all of the men "I hope I wont have to work for the Great Western next year", and such is the interest they take in their work. The most accept a "job" to tide them over until they can find something better and which suits them better. Nearly every man will state he does not intend following up the sugar business for a living. Whether it is because of the heat, the filth, or the long hours, I cannot state. So they stay from year to year expecting to get something else to do and taking little interest in their work, taking all they can get, and continually hollering for more and giving as little as possible.