



LET'S GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE INVENTOR

The late E. M. Tucker, Sr. of Tucker SNO-CAT Corporation, who was one of 13 children, was born in a log cabin on Jump-Off Joe Creek in 1892 near Grants Pass, Oregon. He spent his early boyhood near Trail, Oregon, in a stone house built by his father in 1901. The house overlooks a broad stretch of Rogue River and is still a landmark on the Rogue.

During his youth he walked to school through deep snow, and even at this early age he began working on different devices for transportation over snow which eventually led to the development of the world famed SNO-CAT. In the early twenties Mr. Tucker built several spiral driven machines and also experimented with rubber track (*idler wheel*) machines, but had very little success with the principles involved. The rubber froze and stretched out of shape, the boggie (*idler*) wheels would freeze solid and the tracks would come off on side hills. After these experiences Mr. Tucker realized that unless he could come up with a completely different system, he would never achieve his desire to build a vehicle to travel over deep, soft snow with a minimum amount of mechanical trouble and expense.

Mr. Tucker worked in Los Angeles on models, perfecting the SNO-CAT idea. He then moved to Grass Valley, California, where the first production line was established. This successful venture was terminated by a move to Medford, Oregon, determined by Mr. Tucker's long-expressed desire to return to the Rogue River Valley. Mr. Tucker spent 50 years in building and improving his snow machines, and his firm is recognized as the oldest successful manufacturer of snow vehicles in the world.

When you receive your SNO-CAT, you will be receiving the finest snow machine available; we hope you will take great pride in your SNO-CAT. You would be wise to assign a competent mechanic and driver to it. Give it good care and it will reward you with unbelievable performance . . . your SNO-CAT has over 50 years of research and development background to make it the "*First and best in over-snow transportation.*"

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