

CHARLIE STREETER Wagon master of this train. His goal is to get the train through safely. He has more headaches than a one-legged grass hopper trying to kick the seeds out of a dill pickle.

ZEKE LARABY Zeke has been hired to be the driver of one of the wagons. He came out West to get away from something.

ELI KILL BEAVER Known as “The Breed” to residents of St. Joe, his background and experience could make him very important along the way.

“ACTION” JACKSON Very capable person. Knows what he wants and won’t settle for brass imitations. Can drive a team of mules.

H. A. CLARK Ran a boarding house back East. It burned down, killing two. He is looking for a new start to his life. Wants to establish a Temperance League in California.

JAMES JAMES Was considered the ugly duckling of the family. Yet his granddaughter could be the first Miss California. Doesn’t cut his hair too much.

BEAR BREATH A symbol of the stoic trapper, he hates Easterners and can’t believe this wagon train is for real. He thinks this entire trip is better than any stage comedy a person pays two bits to see.

ARNOLD CLUK If you ever ate at the Four Leaf Clover café in Philadelphia, you probably don’t know him. Has a strange mission in life.

“KILLER” He is not even part nice. He’s so mean he actually steals candy from babies! He is going West, but not to be a miner. He needs money.

POKE’M A gunfighter, and cousin to Hit’M in the Head Fred, his life will become the basis for TV’s “Gunsmoke”, starring Marshal Matt Dillon.

“GREEN” CLAMPTON A man with a black past. No one wanted to say he couldn’t join the wagon train—especially the wagon master of the first train he joined. He may be helpful if someone needs to be sacrificed to the Indians.

“SUE” ELLIS Already has had more problems than most, trying to go West. Hopes Charlie knows how to lead a train to California quickly and safely.

