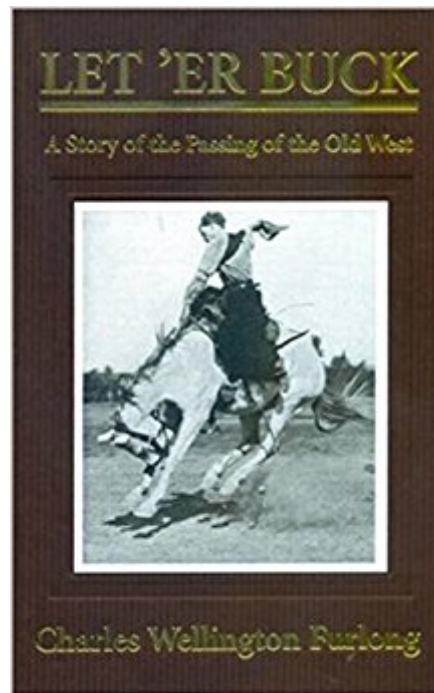




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Synopsis

Charles Wellington Furlong's monumental bestseller *Let 'Er Buck*, an account of the now famous Pendleton Round-Up complete with fifty of Furlong's famous pictures, was first published in 1921 to educate the blasé, effete, lily-livered youths of America about each fall in Pendleton, Oregon, there is great carnival that epitomizes the most dramatic phases of the pioneer days of the West and its spirit. There the real, practical work of the trail, cowcamp and range is shown through the sports of the pioneer. Recalling a phase of Americana that has all but passed, here is the work and life of the Old West, eternally engraved upon the escutcheon of our history. The epitome of the great human virtues with which the West was replete: courage, daring, belief in work, love of play, optimism, and, above all, that balance-wheel of life: humor. Furlong's classic is a unforgettable piece of the story of our American past.

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This book was written almost a century ago, and so provides an eye witness account of the birth of rodeo as we know it today. The author chronicles the metamorphosis from wild, "spur" of the moment events just getting the saddles on the horses in the cow camps to the first few years of the newly organized Pendleton Round Up. The names of the cowboys and cowgirls who competed in

the earliest Round Ups are a who's who list of the Early Royalty of the sport of Rodeo. The women of the early rodeos competed just as hard and in the same events as the men. Why in 1914, Bertha Blancett was only a few points away from winning the All-Around Championship and organizers decided it would be in the best interest of all to separate men's and women's events. For a look into the West the way it was, from a first hand point of view, makes this book a great read for all interested in the history of the west and of rodeo.

Great book. I enjoyed the history of the rodeo in the Oregon. Mr. Furlong the author lived it and covered every part of the experience.

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