

5. Martin Brechbiel's Codgers, Cows and Deer



Codgers on a hill **(above)**: Some years ago I was presented with an unfinished caboose having noted it was really a scenery item. Following up on that comment, I created this vignette of a caboose firmly planted in the ground put to use as a supply shed and/or home for two of the more senior crew members of the CVRR South Mountain Branch

Coming around the curve **(right)**: This view is the scene one might experience looking off the back platform of the train heading back towards Lemasters after running behind Doyle's Ice and just about to pass over the road serving Lauther's Perfect Pickles. The Lauther's dairy cows are busy grazing and indifferent to the passing train.





Deer watching trains (left): After passing Lauther's Perfect Pickles coming back to head through the reverse we see a nice buck pausing to gaze out over the tunnel opening below checking on traffic entering or exiting the tunnel.

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