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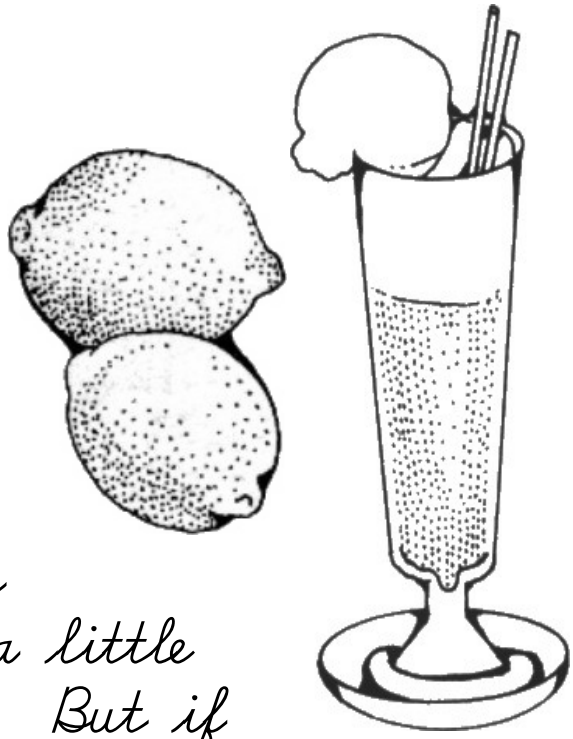
S is for Soda Springs



Soda Springs was an area in southern Idaho (then Oregon Territory) where the water was alkaline, which made it fizzy. Pioneers often made something like soda pop by putting lemon essence in the soda water, and a little sugar. Most enjoyed this drink. But if they drank too much of the alkaline water, some died. Oxen sometimes drank it until they died. It was very hard for the pioneers to stop them.

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