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A shepherd's bilingual tree carving says "up with Spain" in Spanish and "with the Basque Country on top" in Euskara. Opposite: nude carved into an aspen below Genoa Peak, Nevada.

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The Basque Lounge at Ninth and Main streets in Boise, 1953.

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