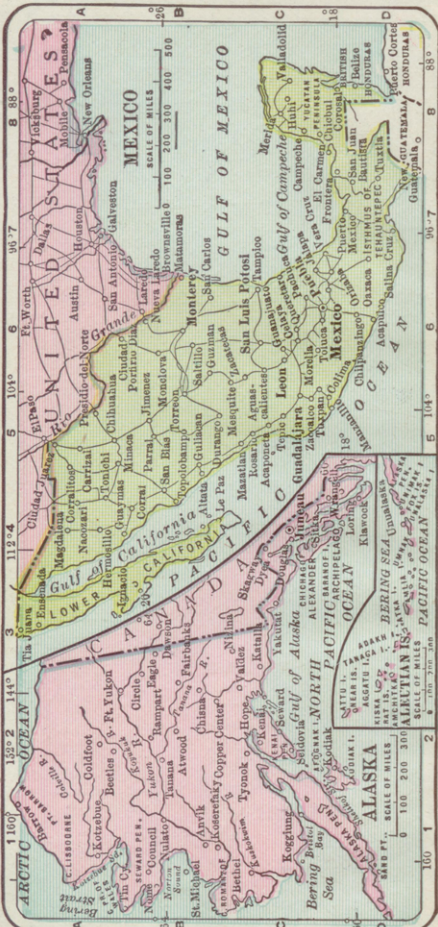


Bygone Sea
feature
50

250
100
300

1st Day

6.00 AM. Start
mileage 2800



1938
 Tues. Aug. 11
 Neary of Yellowstone
 Trip.
 Left Denver at 6.00
 a.m. and headed
 north on York Street
 which runs into
 main road to Cheyenne.
 Had drive to Cheyenne
 with out incident. Road
 paved - Distance
 104 miles. Time $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.
 Continued north and
 west from Cheyenne
 to Casper - 185 miles.
 Considerable portions of
 the road under
 repair - the rest
 rather rough gravel.
 Stopped for lunch
 under a cottonwood.
 Mother & auntie fixed
 us a "swell" report
 which we thoroughly
 enjoyed & saved some
 for next day.
 Traveled west from
 Casper to Shoshone
 where we stopped at

the Shower hotel for
the night. Rooms
2⁰⁰ apiece, supper &
breakfast 40¢ each
per person.

Shoshoni is 390
miles from Denver. Reached
it at 5³⁰ PM.

The most interesting
sights of the day were

(1) Hells Half acre.

about 30-40 miles
east of Shoshoni. It is
a great volcanic tract
that was originally
a volcano - then
was filled with geysers,
and all now extinct.
The solid salts from
the geysers remain in
all types of weird
shapes.

(2) The oil fields
just west of Casper
and the adjacent
refineries. In no
large tract there
seems to be a well
every 150 yards. Not

many are pumping now.
Very hot & dusty day.

Wed. Aug. 12

Left Shoshoni at 6¹⁵
and struck north
through the Wind River
Canyon. Reached
Thermopolis at 7¹⁵
(34 mi) - and had
got hungry so little
more breakfast, as
we had poorly at Shoshoni.
He also got me some
souvenirs.

We continued north
to Gaylord through
a country not quite
so barren as east
of Shoshoni -
and then turned
to east and then
west, through a
Canyon to Shoshone
Dam. Built 1910.
Height 320 feet,
width at bottom 110 -
at top 10. Built
on an arch and

down up the
Shoshone River to
from a lake 10 miles
long - 225 feet deep.

Its level just
above the dam. The
road runs through
tunnels in places.

We then entered
a national forest
and another canyon
that continued practically
to the entrance gate to
the Park. It was a
wooded rocky
canyon - very pretty
& interesting.

At the Park
entrance we paid 3.00
& then came on
about 27 mi. over
a winding road under
repair to Lake Lodge
(Fishing Bridge)

3.50 each for bed
breakfast & supper
Tomorrow morning we
expect to go fishing!

Both of us feel well -
but as we don't go in
much for the type
of entertainment put on
here for the guests,
I suppose we'll
just go to bed
tonight. We will
get supper - our
first meal in the
park in 20 minutes.
Hot day!

Thurs.

Cold rainy day.
Intended going fishing at
bridge - but about
9.45 a.m. started
off on loop to see
park. Saw Grand
Canyon - falls of
Yellowstone. Climbed
down wooden steps
into canyon trail -
over 500 steps. Oh boy,
falls & canyon most

beautiful sight
I have seen
canyon 1200 feet
deep - 2000 feet
across.
continued north
toward June Falls -
180 foot deep of
small creek into
Yellowstone River.
Miserable road
under repair.
Then went west
to Mammoth -
Paint pots - deposits
from warm springs.

South along
a valley of steaming
springs & geysers.
Slippy tonight
at all 7 camps
Lodge.
Travelled about
105 miles today

Friday

Early this morning
I make a trip to the
principal geysers.
Emerald Pool and
Bleak Sand Pool were
the most interesting I
thought. at 8:20 we
started for Thumb -
about 20 miles. There
we hired a guide and
boat (150 per day)
and went fishing.
we fished in Lake
with success.
Each caught one nice
trout (cutthroat)

at 12:00 we started
home via south gate.
got into rain - so due
to bad reports concerning
roads to east & south
stopped at Jackson at
3:00 P.M. for the night.
This is the famous

Jackson Hole County
is bounded on the
East by the Grand Teton
mountain. There
peaks tower over the
valley - no foot hills
intervening between them
and the valley floor.

We are stopping at
a funny little hotel
where both Wyoming
U.S. senators (are)
spending the night
Hendrick & Crag,

Sat.

Was ready to leave town
at 6:00 ^{but}
in order to get breakfast
and get chains put on
car (together with
long gas tank life)
it was 7:10 when
we left. I drove 80
miles to Pinedale
over a mucky winding
road. Pinedale is
104 miles from Park
Springs the nearest R.R.
Dad drove to Park
Springs (100 miles) in
2:15 minutes.
We drove 410 miles today -
although the first 75
miles took us 3 hours -
and the last 20 took
another hour.

Stopping at Saranac

Sunday -
Wp at 5:30
left Snows at
6:30 via Ft. Collins
Home at 10:10 a.m.

Total Distance
1378 miles.

gas - full 20

2790

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|--------------|------|-------|
| Cheyenne | 2902 | 13 |
| Casper | 3090 | 17 |
| Rocky | 3190 | 14 |
| greybull | 3295 | 8 |
| Yellowstone | 3430 | 12 |
| (Lobe) | | |
| Old Faithful | 3536 | 15 |
| Therm. | 3559 | 4 1/2 |
| Geysers | 3640 | 5 1/2 |
| Pinedale | 3722 | 5 |
| Rock Spire | 3824 | 14 |
| Rawlins | 3931 | 10 |
| Saramis | 4048 | 10 |
| Denver | 4178 | 15 |

140 1/2

Et oil Cheyenne

" " Lake

" " Rawlins



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