

after you have once visited this big, remarkable state. The famous Walla Walla and Klickitat countries, the Yakima Valley, the mighty Cascades

lifting their hoary heads into the clouds, and, in the western part of the state, the Olympic peninsula and fascinating Puget Sound hemmed in by the Olympic Mountains on the west and the Cascades on the east—these are the beauties of Washington outlined in big, sweeping strokes. No one can adequately paint in the details of the picture for you; you cannot realize this North Pacific spell until you have experienced it for yourself.

Seattle—Gateway to Alaska and the Orient—is a spectacular city, mounting on stately hills to overlook the Sound. There is much to see in Seattle and an endless variety of side trips you will want to take from this central city. You will want to take them, that is, if you can persuade yourself to leave the enchanting drives, lakes and parks of Seattle.

Tacoma on Commencement Bay, built on a bluff at the head of navigation on Puget Sound,



The Oregon Beaches Are Deservedly Popular

commands a view of the vast Olympic and Cascade ranges. It is an unforgettable city of parks and water-ways. Mount Rainier, also called Mount Tacoma, snow-covered giant of the Cascades, furnishes Tacoma a dramatic background of scenic grandeur.



Rainier is the monarch of this mighty range, and the **Rainier National Park** a splendid piece of extravagance on the part of Nature. Flowers



Washington's Forests Are Alluring

and glaciers meet on the ice-clad slopes of "The Mountain," as one refers to Rainier in the Northwest. There are 48 square miles of glaciers in Rainier Park.



Three hundred and sixty-five varieties of wild flowers are found in the glowing Rainier gardens and natural parks of great trees in all shades of green cover the lower slopes.



Rainier National Park

"Above, the peaks of snow,
With under-belts of sable forests."

Winter sports last all summer at Rainier Park, and equipment for them can be obtained at the comfortable inns and camps of the park.

In Washington, too, visitors should see Olympia, the state capital, the Puget Sound and Grays Harbor cities with their lumbering activities and ocean beaches, and the seaside resorts between Moclips and South Bend.

Oregon

The great emerald land of Oregon, cleft apart from Washington by the Columbia River, is a land of clouds, lacy waterfalls, green forests and roses. Queenly Mount Hood, and peak after peak of the Cascade range, lift majestically above this beautiful region.

Portland, "The Rose City," on its famous fresh-water harbor, is a city of homes and colorful gardens, active industries and outdoor recreations. Beautiful automobile drives are alive with parties of autoists going to the beach resorts, the



"Old Faithful" Geyser
Yellowstone Park

mountains and the forest fishing streams about Portland.

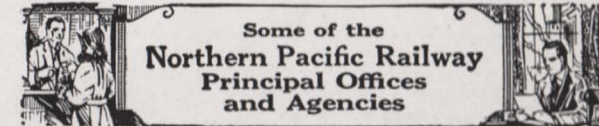
Astoria, the oldest settlement on the coast, draws many sightseers with its salmon industry, extensive shipyards and fine bathing beaches nearby, including Gearhart and Seaside which are well equipped for tourists.

From Astoria and Portland you can travel the famous **Columbia Highway**, supreme scenic trail of the country, eastward for over two hundred glorious miles.

On this road you penetrate into the gorge of the Columbia, where delicate, ghost-like waterfalls glisten on their precipitous way down into the river. The Columbia has carved a mighty canyon filled with beauties—typical of the great Northwest. The Upper Columbia River Highway extends up the river from Portland past Hood River, famous for its strawberries, and the lower highway goes down stream from Portland to Astoria and Clatsop Beach.

What vacation land can surpass these Northwestern states of America? It has been said that no one can cross the Missouri River westward and be able to tell the truth afterward! But that is a saying of those who have not been fortunate enough to take the trip. Whoever sees for himself the wonders of the Pacific Northwest knows that they have not been exaggerated, and doubts that they have ever been adequately described.

And you should, of course, include Yellowstone Park in your vacation trip to the Pacific Northwest. You can take the standard 4½-day tour in Yellowstone or stay much longer. Yellowstone is the pre-eminent sightseeing tour of the world. Geysers! Bears! Rainbow-hued canyons! Waterfalls! Boiling pools! Snow-clad peaks! See them all in America's greatest park. When you arrange for your Northern Pacific ticket, ask for as long a stop-over as you desire in Yellowstone Park.



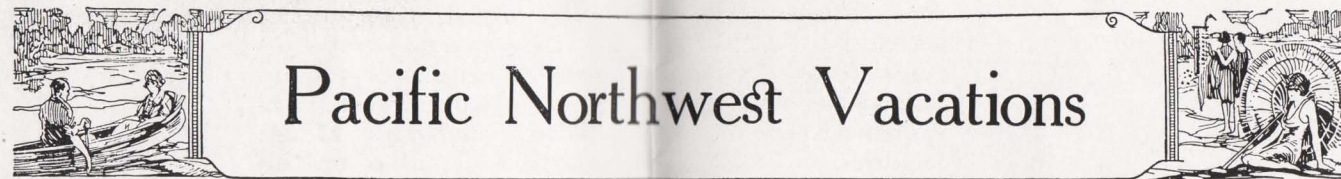
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A startling loveliness is all around you here, holding your wonder no matter how long you stay. You will feast upon it with your eyes, breathe it in—and still feel that you have only tasted this vast, illimitable beauty!

It is hard for Americans to realize that real wilderness is within their reach. In western Montana, in the Rocky Mountains, strange as it may seem, tens of thousands of acres of wild mountain, lake and forest country have been unsurveyed and almost untouched by exploration. Some of these peaks and lakes of clear translucent blue surpass any scenery you have ever gazed upon and here you will constantly come upon unexpected views of breath-taking charm. Glaciers and water-falls, canyons and dense forests in western Montana are calling to those who love the life of camp and horseback, hunting and fishing, adventuring and exploring.

Where this alluring region has been entered and delightful resorts, camps, ranches and summer hotels established, the scenery is still wild, sublimely beautiful and seemingly as far from the rest of the world as though good food and a comfortable bed were not within easy reach.

Montana

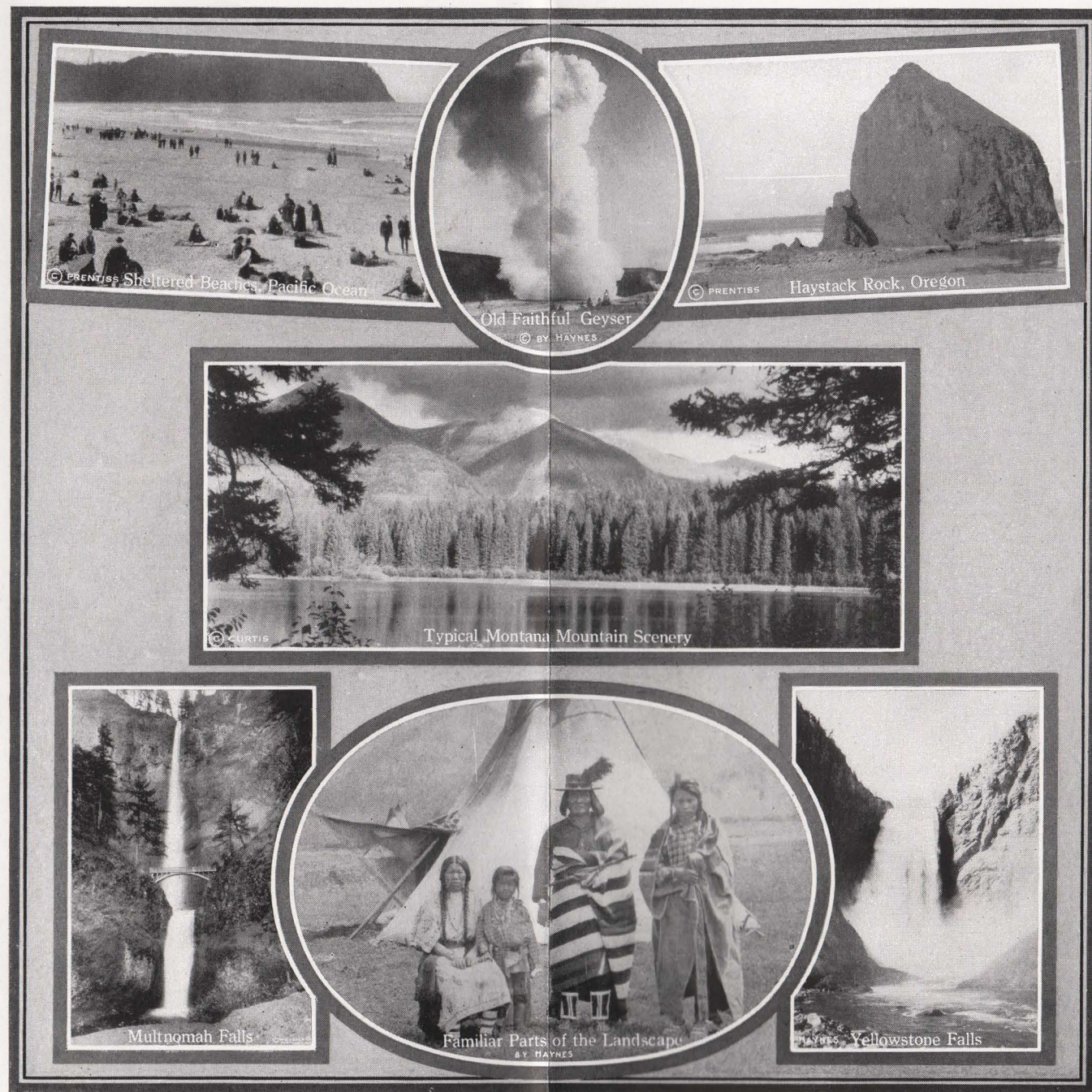
A network of rivers flows from the snow-capped peaks of Montana, watering the state, and furnishing irrigation and power for rich farmland and progressive cities. Yellowstone Park—Nature's wonderland of beauty and surprising phenomena—is entered from Montana through the Gardiner Gateway.

Golfing and fishing, hunting and sight-seeing and any number of other vacation pleasures are offered by Montana. The rugged Absarokas, near Red Lodge, and the Crazy Mountains, near Big Timber, are inviting. Glendive, Miles City, Billings, Livingston and Bozeman are the first of the larger cities to welcome you in Montana. The famous Gardiner, Gallatin and other canyons and valleys beckon to outdoor lovers. Then comes Helena, "the golden city." Here the glamour of prospecting days mingles with the enterprise of modern gold mining. The main street of Helena traces the original "Last Chance Gulch" where a handful of eager prospectors found millions in placer gold in the 60's. A most attractive modern city has replaced the miner settlement—the capital city of the state.

Missoula, at the mouth of Hell Gate, and Butte, the great copper mining metropolis, with its one city underground and another above ground, are interesting, cordial, filled with unusually hospitable people and well worth visiting. The Bitter Root country, and the Flathead—easily reached from Missoula—are ideal mountain vacation regions.

A dry invigorating atmosphere makes Montana mountain and lake country one of the healthiest of vacation lands. Many mountain ranges beside the main range of the Rockies, and the Missouri, Yellowstone, Jefferson, Madison, Gallatin and Flathead Rivers provide an endless number of beautiful locations for resorts and camps for summer pleasure. Flathead, East Rosebud, Swan and Harrison Lakes are typical of the mountain-rimmed lakes of Montana.

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Deer, elk, bear, mountain lion and wild cat; wolf, coyote and a plentiful supply of ducks and geese, as well as the tantalizing game fish of river, lake and mountain stream, challenge the sportsman to spend his vacation in this Northwestern state.

Idaho

Idaho, "Gem of the Mountains" as its Indian name signifies, calls the Northwest visitor deeper into the scenic grandeur to which Montana has been an introduction. The Coeur d'Alene and Bitter Root Mountains, which separate the two states, are heavily wooded with white and yellow pine, larch and fir. Lakes Pend d'Oreille and Coeur d'Alene mirror the rugged mountains which rim them and give to this region of Northern Idaho a picturesque and refreshing beauty. There



Wonderful Lakes In Idaho

are lakes, rivers and forests almost unnumbered. Joaquin Miller described Idaho as the place

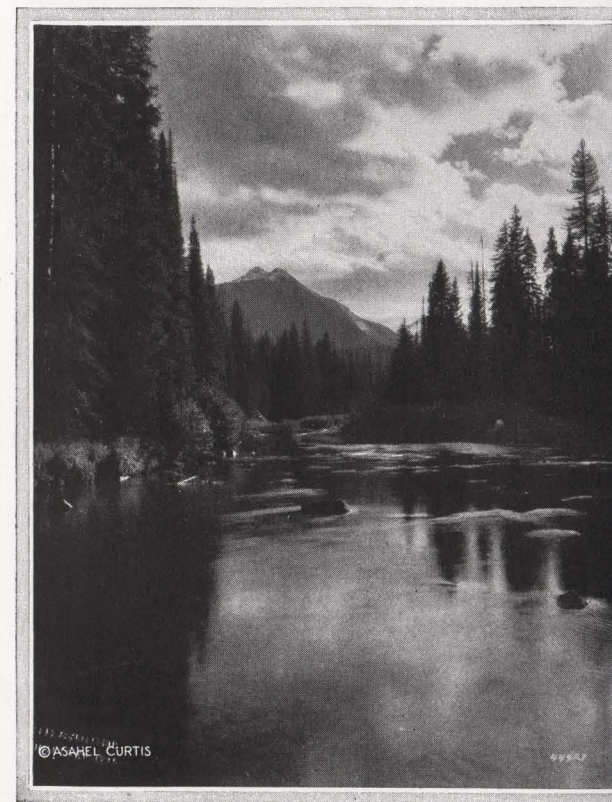
"Where flowers chase the flying snow!
O high-held land in God's right hand,
Delicious, dreamful Idaho."

In charming Lake Coeur d'Alene the Spokane River finds its source and then winds on into the Inland Empire of Washington with its queen city Spokane.

Washington

Set in the heart of a rich and verdant valley which produces fruits and grains in quantity and quality like those of a fairy tale, Spokane itself is a most inviting city. Its climate, parks, homes, flowers and people are delightful, and it is surrounded by outing spots of the most attractive sort. Fifty mountain lakes within a radius of one hundred miles of Spokane offer vacation pleasures of all kinds. Golf links, cottages, hotels, fishing, hunting and any number of charming drives tempt the visitor in Spokane to linger on and on. Hayden Lake, near Spokane, is exceedingly popular with fishermen, golfers and other vacationists.

It is like a breath of fresh mountain air, fragrant with the scent of pines and brisk with the tang of the sea, to merely think of Washington



In The Montana Rockies