

Mil and Burnett very graciously extended an invitation to join them on their summer vacation trip to the Coast and North-west. Their purpose was to visit friends and relatives and to see the California World Fair in San Francisco. Itinerary included Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada and is indicated on map of adjoining page. Left Provo at 11:25 A.M. with a mileage reading of 4652 on the new 1939 Chev. Mil, Burnett, Cub, Ray and myself making up the crew. My own personal property, beside ordinary duffle included formaldehyde and jars for reptile collections, feeling that possibly a few *Thamnophis* and other common reptiles could be procured from varied geographical areas. The observations were to specific in certain cases but on the whole were aimed to represent broad and very general conditions to be seen as we hurriedly crossed the states. This trip was purely a reconnaissance trip with pronounced generalities in evidence. Followed highway 91 to Pocatello. Saw first hawk at Malad. Another marsh hawk in same area. Throughout Utah the wild life was very scarce with the farming land in poor condition. As we approach Malad and Bannock County line the land immediately changed into one of fertility with increase numbers of mourning doves and blackbirds. Aspen in the canyons were seen for first time. This condition may be due to increasing altitude and latitude. Two red tails flying near Bannock Co. line. Yellowheads and marsh hawk were occupying this valley of marshland. The lava checked canyon leading down from Mac Cannoman to Pocatello was extremely unusual. The highway following along the east side of the present flow appears to have been eroded away since the time of the lava flow. The creek which had been forced to one side by the lava is no doubt responsible for the present topography. Rattlesnakes have been reported from these lava beds. Arriving at Pocatello noticed an excellent hillside that should yield a series of nightshades because the exposure of boulders is more or less isolated. Arrived at Pocatello at 4:05 P.M.