

6/30/39 Left 9:35 Trip to Seattle over 15 very scenic with rivers and creek clear and uninterfered with. Arrived at Seattle from Everett in evening. Stayed with C.S. Wilson Seattle is the favorite City of the Coast in all respects.

6-1-39 Left Seattle for Seabeck arriving via Olympia Shelton, Bremerton. Seabeck is a very popular fishing resort and is located on the Hood Canal. One of the proprietors of one cabin camp said that it was the best area in Washington. He originally came from Alaska. He states that they have very poor duck shooting. He reports many bear, deer and deep diving ducks. One of the past-times of these sportsmen here is to take their shot-guns, rifles and pistols and shoot the seal that frequent the fishing area. These men are concerned about these seal because they claim they eat too many fish. One large walrus was seen to be sitting upon the rear of one of the cabin boats and when noticed by the owner of the cabin camp cause a general commotion. The excitement ended with a twenty two bullet placed in the posterior part of the animals body. As far as one could see the animal was observed fighting to get enough air as it moved out into the Canal. It seems such a shame that these animals that have a right to eat fish should be slaughter to save fish for ruthless fishermen. This walrus was a highlight in my own experience and appealed to me more than the trills of fishing but here again I was in the minority and did not meet approval from the fishermen. made a cross-section of lake shore line which disclosed the following: (low tide).

