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with the flock of chickens that were allowed to use the garden and yard. It regurgitated two anguilliforms. Regardless of the numbers of chickens and this food, the larvae were still prevalent around the premises. *Bufo boreas boreas* Bufo no: (7-7-11-39) (22)

7-12-39. Spent the afternoon at Steam boat camp at the junction of the Steamboat Creek and the north Umpqua River. On the way up saw the camp site of Zane Grey along the Umpqua river. The tent racks were still in place and will no doubt be used again this year by Mr. Grey. Grey is not very well liked in this area by the natives. All the country here is heavily timbered and is a choice spot for homes. At present there is talk of establishing a lumber camp here and cutting the timber along the private holding. The results will be most disastrous to the favored spot of Oregon. At Island Camp which is just about a mile above the junction of the two creeks, Steamboat & N. Umpqua, collected *Thamnophis*, (1-7-12-39) (23), and (2-7-12-39) (24). These snakes were both near the water edge. One skink taken in rock slide at edge of river. (3-7-12-39) (25). Skinks are very difficult to capture because of their habit of using the rocks for refuge. Once gained their smoothness keeps one allows them to pass right through the fingers. A *Sceloporus* (4-7-12-39) (28) and (5-7-12-39) (26) were taken near edge of stream. Observed one of these lizard about 30' up one of the fir trees. These *Rana* *boylei* *boylei* (Boylei) taken at river edge. (6-7-12-39) (29), (7-7-12-39) (30), and (8-7-12-39) (31). These frogs were found sitting upon the rocks in the shallower portions of the stream. Along with these frogs were found one *Ambystoma* (9-7-12-39) (32), one *(Potamobius)* crayfish (10-7-12-39) (33), and one bull head (11-7-12-39) (34). These salamanders, crayfish and bull head were very common and found in all sizes from the immature to large adults. The North Umpqua is about the size of the Prong River or larger and has a very unusual river bed, being cut through the lavas which form cascades, narrow channels, etc. Beside being a beautiful river it is associated with the conifer, madrona, Alder forests. Sugar pine, hemlock, cedar, and many other trees. Salmon use this run for spawning and many were seen measuring 3 1/2' in length at traps.