

Oceanographic Laboratories, San Juan County, Washington. 490815-65
Juan Island

Aug 15, 1949

A large Moroteuthis robusta was taken dead from the Univ. of Wash. Oceanographic Laboratory this A.M. It measured 123 cm from eye to tip of tail and 117 from edge of mantle to tip of tail. This squid compares in size with the one Mr. Demski mentions from Monterey Bay.

Aug. 20, 1949

Departed Oceanographic Laboratories today. Dr. Sevan missed ferry by one car. He was anxious to get early start on his mission to California. Arrived Orcas Island and after mailing Chitons to Dr. S. Stillman Ferry of Redlands, California, drove to top of mt. Constitution. Day hazy and could not see to Cascades, but seen on western edge of mountain. Camped at Cold Springs just a short distance from the top. Many small ponds just filling in. This mountain supported several thousands of feet of continental glaciers. Weather too poor for photographs.

Cold Spring, Orcas Island, mt. Constitution, San Juan Co., Washington

August 21, 1949

Departed Cold Springs camp at 5:30 A.M. Beautiful view of islands to the west below at 6:00 A.M. just before sun arrived. 21 deer between Cold Spring and the north end of the island. Arrived at Orcas and had breakfast at dock while waiting for the ferry. First car in line. Photo (2-8-21-49) of Orcas Pier with the musqually Ferry just pulling in. This photo shows partial damage of fire which wiped out the general store, part of lumber store and a service station. Helped put this fire out earlier in the season. Interesting display of white sea anemones on piling of pier. Clams continually forcing water into the air at beach edge. Left for Sidney, Vancouver Island at 8:00 A.M. From Sidney drove down to Victoria where we remained overnight until the next day. In the afternoon drove to City Gardens south east of town. Photographed Annette and Jay in Park. (3-8-21-49) This country excels in beautiful flower gardens and parks. Some homes are one mass of flowers surrounding the house. In the evening drove down to the Ferry docks and photographed the Victoria Parliament building. This building reminds me of the Victoria parliament building of Calcutta, India.

Victoria, Canada.

Aug. 22, 1949

Departed Victoria early this A.M. for Port Angeles across the straits of Juan de Fuca. And continued hence west toward