

Where  
Gush  
THE GEYSERS

YELLOWSTONE  
NATIONAL PARK.

HOW AND WHEN TO VISIT IT.

REGON SHORT LINE R.R.

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GREAT FALLS OF THE YELLOWSTONE, 360 FEET.

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How?



BY THE  
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OF THE

## Oregon Short Line Railroad

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SALT LAKE CITY, OGDEN, GRANGER,  
BUTTE AND HUNTINGTON

IN CONNECTION WITH  
TRANSCONTINENTAL LINES  
FROM

CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, OMAHA,  
ST. PAUL, KANSAS CITY, DENVER,  
FORT WORTH, NEW ORLEANS,

SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND

TO

MONIDA, MONTANA,

thence daily by palatial four-horse Concord  
Coaches of the MONIDA & YELLOWSTONE  
STAGE COMPANY, to all points in the  
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.





CASTLE AND BEEHIVE GEYSERS.



# WHEN ?

In June, July, August and September.



THE  
FOUR MODERN HOTELS  
OF THE  
YELLOWSTONE PARK  
ASSOCIATION

“THE FOUNTAIN”  
“THE LAKE”  
“THE CANYON” and  
“THE MAMMOTH”

Electric lighted, steam heated, and conveniently located near objects of great interest, receive guests from June 15 to September 16, approximately. These hostleries furnish every comfort for sight-seers, and have telegraphic communication with all portions of the world.

Excellent lunch stations will be found at «Norris,» «Thumb» and «Upper Basin.»



*Select any of the months mentioned for your visit, and you will find the Geysers, Pools, Springs, Valleys, Cataracts and Canyons at their best.*



PULPIT TERRACE, MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS.

# Monida ROUTE

Monida, a station on the Oregon Short Line Railroad, on the crest of the Rocky Mountains, 7,000 feet above the tide, is the starting point for the stage ride, and is less than one day's coaching distance from the Yellowstone Park.

The name «Monida» is a composite of the first syllables of «Montana» and «Idaho.»

The Lower Geyser Basin in the Park is about the same elevation as Monida, so that the stage route passes through a level country, and all the way is lined with picturesque scenes, making the coaching trip one of the most delightful in the Rocky Mountains.



BOUND FOR THE YELLOWSTONE.



CRATER OF THE OBLONG.





Who, with his party visited Salt Lake City and other portions of the west during the summer of 1898, says: «But the most delightful part of this American continent is the Yellowstone Park.

My two visits there made upon me an impression that will last forever. Go in via the Monida route, as we did this summer, and save two hundred and fifty miles of railroading, your stage coach taking you through a day of scenery as captivating and sublime as Yellowstone Park itself.»

The stage road from Monida to the Park threads the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, skirting beautiful Centennial Valley, the Red Rock Lakes, and after passing through Alaska Basin, crosses the Divide to Henry Lake in Idaho, whence it recrosses the range into Montana via Targhe Pass near the western entrance to the Park. Red Rock Lakes are one of the sources of the Missouri River, and in Henry Lake originates one of the branches of the Snake. From Henry Lake are distinctly visible the famous Teton Peaks. Near the western entrance to the Park, prettily situated on the south fork of the Madison River, is Grayling Inn (Dwelles), the night station for tourists going in and out of the Park. After passing Grayling Inn the road enters the reservation, winding through Christmas Tree Park to Riverside Military Station, following the beautiful Madison River and Canyon to the Fountain Hotel in Lower Geyser Basin.



CENTENNIAL VALLEY AND RED ROCK LAKES.



GARDINER CANYON.

# THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

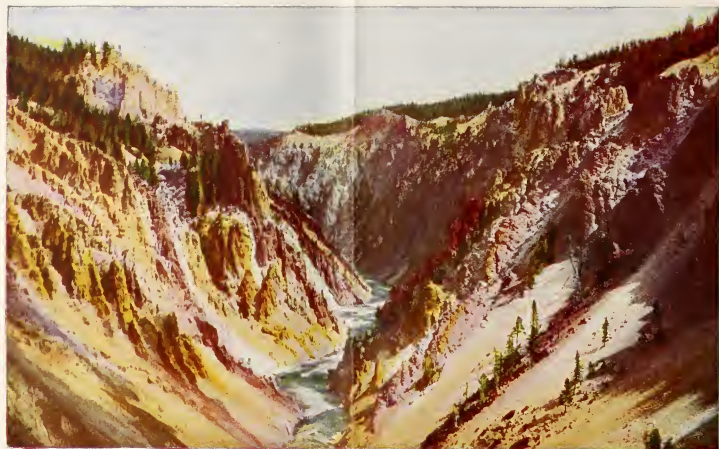
Lies principally in the northwest corner of Wyoming, though portions of it creep over into Montana and Idaho.

In 1872 its 3,344 square miles were withdrawn from the public domain by an Act of Congress, «and dedicated and set apart as a public Park, or pleasure ground, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people.» It is nature's great curiosity shop. Around it are ranges having peaks 14,000 feet high, and within it are a diversity of incomparable marvels of nature which neither pen nor tongue can fitly depict.

Here, amid the grandeur of Alpine scenery, tinted with colors of indescribable variety and beauty, are geysers spouting at precise intervals their scalding waters skyward; terrace-building fountains; pools of steaming clay; everlasting springs iced in earth's depths or boiling from her furnaces; and the great Yellowstone Lake, a mile and a half above sea level; and romantic vales and shaded glens; and all else that prodigal creative genius could make to fill the land with wonders.



IN THE UPPER GEYSER BASIN.



GRAND CANYON FROM THE BRINK.

# THE Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone



POINT LOOKOUT AND GREAT FALLS.

comparable wonder it is. To see its cliffs of volcanic glass, its unsurpassed water effects, its mountains of petrifications, its hills of brimstone, its perpetually snow-crowned peaks, is to gaze upon a spectacle of grandeur such as the world elsewhere cannot produce.

A gash in the earth ten miles long and 1,200 feet deep—its awful depths stirred by the music of the rushing river; its great falls roaring and whispering every sound described in the swinging old rhyme, «The Way the Waters Come Down at Ladore;» its painted walls, lurid with every tint from the palette of the Master; and all the blended colors of all the paint pots ever mixed by mortal or immortal hands; its shadows, somber and gray; its sun-gilded pinnacles—who shall describe that?

What an awful,  
what a majestic,  
what an incom-



GRAND CANYON FROM GRAND VIEW.



CASTLE WELL, CASTLE GEYSER.

# The Sights You Will See.

## *First Day.*

Rocky Mountains, Centennial Valley, Red Rock Lakes, Alaska Basin, Red Rock Pass, Sawtell Peak, Teton Pass, the peaks of the Tetons, the first glimpse of the Park, Grayling Inn, a Yellowstone sunset.



THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS—SAWTELL PEAK.

## *Second Day.*

Christmas Tree Park, Madison Canyon and River, Fire Hole River and Falls, The Fountain Hotel, Lower Geyser Basin, The Fountain Geyser, The Mammoth Paint Pots, The Great Fountain Geyser, Fire Hole Spring, Buffalo Spring, Mushroom Spring, black and cinnamon bears, the geysers in the moonlight.



FOUNTAIN GEYSER.



EXCELSIOR GEYSER.



# The Sights You Will See.

## *Third Day.*

Prismatically, the geysers Excelsior, Riverside, Grotto, Oblong, Giant, Castle, Beehive, the famous Old Faithful, and many others. Biscuit Basin, Morning Glory Spring, Sunlight Lake, Emerald Pool, Black Sand Basin, Specimen Lake, and the Punch Bowl.



BISCUIT BASIN.



EMIGRANT PEAK, BETWEEN CINNABAR AND LIVINGSTON.

## *Fourth Day.*

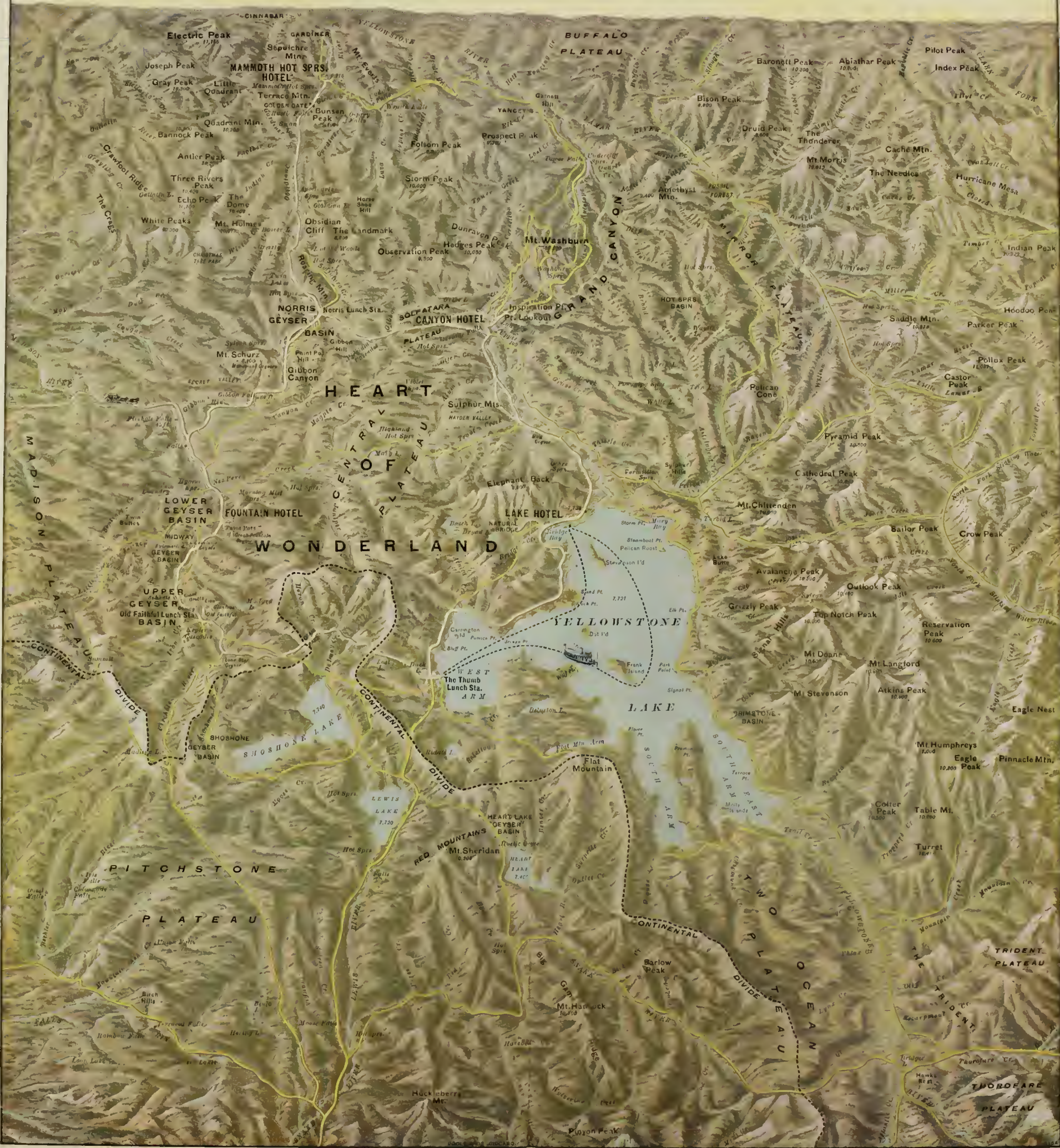
Glimpses of the geysers, Keppler's Cascades, Lone Star Geyser, Shoshone Lake and the Tetons, Paint Pots at Yellowstone Lake, Hot Springs Fishing Cone, the great Yellowstone Lake, the Sleeping Giant, Mount Sheridan, Yellowstone Mountains and the Lake Hotel; and the convenient fishing excursions on Yellowstone Lake.



GOLDEN GATE, EAST ENTRANCE.



# OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD—YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.



WAGON ROADS      PROPOSED ROADS      TRAILS





# The Sights You Will See.

## *Fifth Day.*

The Yellowstone River, Hayden Valley, the Mud Geysers, Sulphur Mountain, Upper Falls and Rapids, Grand Canyon and Falls of the Yellowstone, Point Lookout, Grand View, Castle Ruins, Inspiration Point, Mount Washburn, Canyon Hotel.



HAYDEN VALLEY BETWEEN LAKE AND FALLS.



NORRIS GEYSER BASIN.

## *Sixth Day.*

Virginia Cascades, Norris Geyser Basin, Obsidian Cliffs, Apollinaris Springs, Electric Peak, the Golden Gate, Mammoth Hot Springs, Liberty Cap, Fort Yellowstone, Mammoth Hotel. If going out via Cinnabar, Gardiner Canyon.



MINERVA TERRACE, MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS.



# The Sights You Will See.

## *Seventh Day.*

Bunsen Peak, Quadrant Mountains, Norris Geyser Basin, The Black Growler, Constant Geyser, Monarch Geyser, Gibbon Canyon, Gibbon River and Falls, Madison Canyon, Grayling Inn.



GIBBON CANYON AND RIVER.



ALASKA BASIN NEAR RED ROCK PASS.

## *Eighth Day.*

Back to Monida—a return of the splendors of the first day of «the week in Wonderland.»



UPPER FALLS OF THE YELLOWSTONE, 140 FEET.

# WHAT TO WEAR

Visitors to the Park are reminded that its elevations vary, and that constant changes in the temperature are not uncommon. The evenings and mornings are always cool, but at midday it is often quite warm.

Aboard the coach, and in the shade of the hotel verandas, wraps will be found comfortable.



ELECTRIC PEAK.



OBSIDIAN CLIFF (VOLCANIC GLASS)

The suggestion is made that ladies provide themselves with a sailor and felt hat, gauze veils, a mackintosh, linen duster, a heavy wrap, a bicycle (or denim) suit, gloves and heavy shoes.

Gentlemen will find «last winter's suit,» a soft hat, mackintosh, linen duster, a medium overcoat, knickerbockers, walking shoes, and a safety razor handy to have along.

Umbrellas are «not bad» among the geysers.



GROTTO GEYSER, CONE.

# GEYSER TIME CARD

FOR 1899

SHOWING HEIGHT AND DURATION OF ERUPTIONS.

**UPPER BASIN.**

NAME.	HEIGHT (FEET)	INTERVALS OF ERUPTIONS	DURATION
OLD FAITHFUL	150	65 to 75 minutes	4 minutes
CHINAMAN	40	Irregular	2 minutes
CASCADE	30	10 to 20 minutes	1 minute
BEEHIVE	200	12 hours to 4 days	8 minutes
GIANTNESS	150	7 to 12 days	12 hours
LION	60	3 to 20 hours	8 minutes
LIONESS	80	24 hours	10 minutes
CUB	12	Frequently	20 minutes
SURPRISE	100	Irregular	2 minutes
SAWMILL	35	Frequently	30 minutes
SPASMODIC	40	Irregular	20 minutes
GRAND	200	12 to 24 hours	30 minutes
TURBAN	40	Frequently	20 minutes
ECONOMIC	30	5 to 6 minutes	30 seconds
OBLONG	50	6 hours	5 minutes
GIANT	250	2 to 4 days	90 minutes
GROTTO	30	3 to 4 hours	30 minutes
RIVERSIDE	100	6 hours	15 minutes
MORTAR	30	2 hours	5 minutes
FAN	60	4 to 6 hours	10 minutes
ARTEMISIA	50	12 to 24 hours	10 minutes
JEWEL	40	5 minutes	1 minute
SPLendid	200	3 hours to 2 days	10 minutes
COMET	60	Irregular	5 minutes
CASTLE	150	8 to 30 hours	30 minutes
CLIFF	100	4 to 8 hours	8 minutes
LONE STAR	75	40 minutes to 2 hours	10 minutes
DEWEY	50	45 minutes	Gunshot

**LOWER BASIN.**

FOUNTAIN	50	3 to 5 hours	20 minutes
GREAT FOUNTAIN	100	8 to 12 hours	30 minutes

**NORRIS BASIN.**

CONSTANT	40	1 to 2 minutes	10 seconds
NEW CRATER	20	5 to 15 minutes	2 minutes
MONARCH	75	3 to 4 days	30 minutes



ALONG THE MADISON RIVER.

# • ANGLING IN THE PARK •

The rivers and lakes of Yellowstone abound in trout, the United States Fish Commission having stocked many of the waters. Native trout only are found in the Yellowstone Lake and River, but the Fire Hole, Gibbon, and Nez Perces rivers and Indian, Willow and Shoshone creeks are filled with eastern trout.

In Madison River native and eastern trout, whitefish and grayling abound.

Rainbow trout were once planted in the Gibbon River, but they sought the deeper waters of the Madison, from whence specimens weighing six pounds and over have been taken.

There are land-locked salmon twenty to thirty inches in length in Shoshone Lake.

The rules of the park as to hunting and fishing are very strict, but as yet few regulations have been interposed to the use of the rod. Ladies enjoy trout fishing in Yellowstone Lake, where row-boats and guides are easily obtained.



YELLOWSTONE TROUT.



THE PUNCH BOWL



# PARK REGULATIONS

Two companies of United States cavalry are stationed at Fort Yellowstone (Mammoth Hot Springs). During the summer detachments of these troops are placed at different localities in the reservation. Their duties are to patrol the Park, prevent the spreading of forest fires and the commission of acts of vandalism. The troops have authority to arrest for any violation of Park regulations. Hunting is especially prohibited, and all guns are officially sealed at the entrance to the Park.

The commanding officer at Fort Yellowstone is acting superintendent of the reservation.

All rules and regulations emanate from the department of the interior, and printed copies of the same will be found at every hotel.

## THE STAGE LINE FROM MONIDA.

This line has the authority of the United States government to operate from the western entrance through the Yellowstone Park. The equipment is new, and Concord coaches are used exclusively. Relay stations are placed every fifteen to twenty miles. The management of the line has been identified with the Park for the past fifteen years, and is thoroughly acquainted with the wants of visitors. Speaking of this line in his report to the honorable secretary of the interior for 1898, the superintendent of the Park says:

«THE MONIDA & YELLOWSTONE STAGE COMPANY is of the first order in every respect; has given first-class service to its patrons; has opened up a new route to the Park through a beautiful country, and I have found its entire personnel, by courtesy and politeness, desirous of making its route popular with the traveling public, which it will undoubtedly be.»

Detailed information can be secured by addressing THE MONIDA & YELLOWSTONE STAGE COMPANY at St. Paul, Minn., or Monida, Mont.



MAMMOTH HOTEL.

LIBERTY CAP



EAGLE NEST ROCK NEAR CINNABAR.

# STAGE SCHEDULE

## FROM MONIDA TO AND THROUGH THE PARK AND RETURN.

EIGHT DAYS OF CHANGING SCENES.

### First Day.

Lv. Monida . . . . 8.30 a. m.  
 Ar. Red Rock Lakes . 12.30 p. m. 30 miles.  
 Lv. Red Rock Lakes . 1.30 p. m.  
 Ar. Grayling Inn . . 5.30 p. m. 30 miles.

### Second Day.

Lv. Grayling Inn . . . 8.00 a. m.  
 Ar. Fountain Hotel . . 12.00 noon 25 miles.

### Third Day.

Lv. Fountain Hotel . . 8.00 a. m.  
 Ar. Upper Basin . . . 10.00 a. m. 10 miles.  
 Lv. Upper Basin . . . 4.30 p. m.  
 Ar. Fountain Hotel . . 6.00 p. m. 10 miles.

### Fourth Day.

Lv. Fountain Hotel . . 7.30 a. m.  
 Ar. Thumb Bay . . . 12.30 p. m. 29 miles.  
 Lv. Thumb Bay . . . 2.00 p. m.  
 Ar. Lake Hotel . . . 5.00 p. m. 19 miles.

### Fifth Day.

Lv. Lake Hotel . . . 9.00 a. m.  
 Ar. Canyon Hotel . . 12.00 noon 18 miles.

### Sixth Day.

Lv. Canyon Hotel . . . 9.30 a. m.  
 Ar. Norris . . . . 11.30 a. m. 12 miles.  
 Lv. Norris . . . . 12.30 p. m.  
 Ar. Mammoth Springs . 4.00 p. m. 20 miles.

### Seventh Day.

Lv. Mammoth Springs . 8.00 a. m.  
 Ar. Norris . . . . 11.30 a. m. 20 miles.  
 Lv. Norris . . . . 12.30 p. m.  
 Ar. Grayling Inn . . . 5.30 p. m. 32 miles.

### Eighth Day.

Lv. Grayling Inn . . . 8.00 a. m.  
 Ar. Red Rock Lakes . 12.00 noon 30 miles.  
 Lv. Red Rock Lakes . 1.00 p. m.  
 Ar. Monida . . . . 5.00 p. m. 30 miles.



SUMMIT HOUSE, MONIDA.



THE TETON RANGE.

# STAGE CO. SCHEDULE.

## FROM MONIDA TO AND THROUGH THE PARK AND OUT VIA CINNABAR.

### First Day.

Lv. Monida . . . .	8.30 a. m.	
Ar. Red Rock Lakes . . . .	12.30 p. m.	30 miles.
Lv. Red Rock Lakes . . . .	1.30 p. m.	
Ar. Grayling Inn . . . .	6.30 p. m.	30 miles.

### Second Day.

Lv. Grayling Inn . . . .	8.00 a. m.	
Ar. Fountain Hotel . . . .	12.00 noon	25 miles.

### Third Day.

Lv. Fountain Hotel . . . .	8.00 a. m.	
Ar. Upper Basin . . . .	10.00 a. m.	10 miles.
Lv. Upper Basin . . . .	4.30 p. m.	
Ar. Fountain Hotel . . . .	6.00 p. m.	10 miles.

Twenty-five pounds of baggage will be allowed each passenger on coaches. Trunks will not be carried on regular stages through the Park, but will be stored at Monida, or forwarded by rail to Cinnabar without extra charge, to await the arrival of passengers going out that way. Passengers desiring to have access to their baggage at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel can arrange with the stage company to have it transferred from Cinnabar at a nominal charge.

### Fourth Day.

Lv. Fountain Hotel . . . .	7.30 a. m.	
Ar. Thumb Bay . . . .	12.30 p. m.	29 miles.
Lv. Thumb Bay . . . .	2.00 p. m.	
Ar. Lake Hotel . . . .	5.00 p. m.	19 miles.

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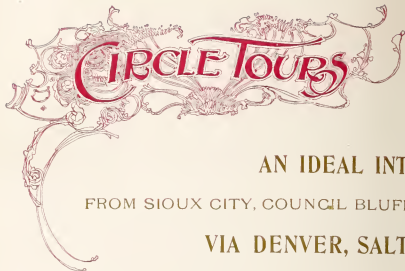
Lv. Lake Hotel . . . .	9.00 a. m.	
Ar. Canyon Hotel . . . .	12.00 noon	18 miles.

### Sixth Day.

Lv. Canyon Hotel . . . .	9.30 a. m.	
Ar. Norris . . . .	11.30 a. m.	12 miles.
Lv. Norris . . . .	12.30 p. m.	
Ar. Mammoth Springs . . . .	4.00 p. m.	20 miles.
Lv. Mammoth Springs . . . .	6.30 p. m.	
Ar. Cinnabar . . . .	8.00 p. m.	8 miles.



MONIDA & YELLOWSTONE STAGE CO. OUTFIT AT MONIDA.



## AN IDEAL INTER-MOUNTAIN TRIP

FROM SIOUX CITY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, OMAHA, ST. JOSEPH OR KANSAS CITY

## VIA DENVER, SALT LAKE, OGDEN, MONIDA

AND BY COACH THROUGH YELLOWSTONE PARK TO CINNABAR AND THE  
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY TO DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS OR ST. PAUL

Rate from Missouri River Points, \$85; from Chicago, \$105; from St. Louis, \$97.

### EXCURSION RATES.

Following rates cover rail to Monida, stage through the Park to Cinnabar, rail to Butte, thence the Oregon Short Line (and connections) to starting point.

From Pocatello and return . . . . .	\$ 47.75
From Ogden and return . . . . .	56.00
From Salt Lake City and return . . . . .	58.00
From Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and return . . . . .	78.00
From Sioux City, Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, Kansas City and return . . . . .	90.00
From St. Louis and return . . . . .	102.00
From Chicago and return . . . . .	105.00
From Portland and return . . . . .	96.00

Above rates include rail and stage transportation only.

No tickets are on sale this year including hotels. Hotel expenses for regular trip from Monida to and through the Park to Cinnabar, \$20.75.

Children under ten years of age will be granted half rates by Yellowstone Park stages and hotels between Monida and Cinnabar.

Limits of tickets are thirty days for going trip and thirty days for return trip. The extreme limit of ticket is sixty days from date of purchase. Stop-overs will be permitted at pleasure within transit limits, and stop-over privileges will also be granted at any of the Yellowstone Park Association hotels without extra charge for stage transportation, but a twenty-four hour notice will be required for reservation in other coaches; the only additional expense will be for hotels. The Yellowstone Park Association makes a liberal reduction to parties desiring to stay longer than one week in the Park.



## Climatic Training

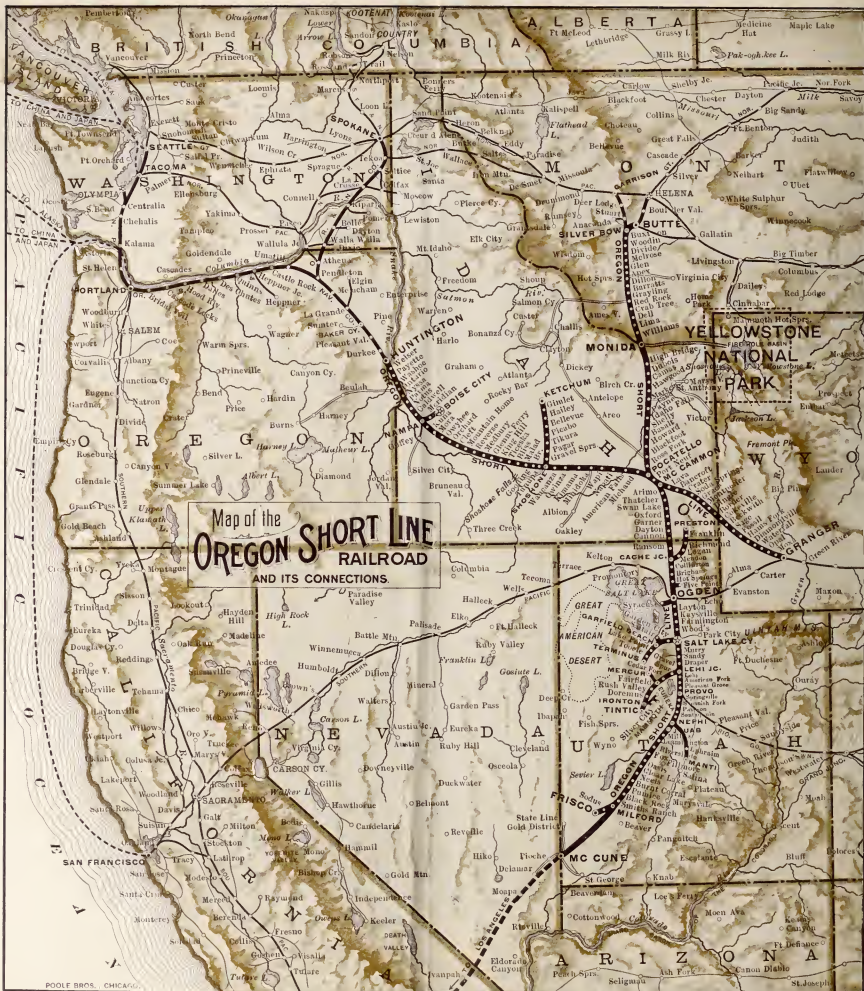
It is suggested that if travelers to the Yellowstone Park will bear in mind the fact that by selecting this route, in conjunction with our eastern connections, for the going trip, passing through Colorado, or Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, they will not only see the celebrated scenic and historic attractions of those states, but passing through the varying altitudes they become acclimated and receive a preliminary training for the various elevations of the Park.

### CONCERNING THE STAGE RIDE.

Former visitors to the Park will remember that the route began at Beaver Canyon. This route has been abandoned. In its place has been established the splendid system of the Monida & Yellowstone Park Stage Company, operating from Monida on the Oregon Short Line. This company is licensed by and is under the direct supervision of the United States government, and its line is equipped with elegant new two, four and six horse Concord coaches. Its drivers (especially selected for the service) are well informed concerning every interesting feature of the Park, and are among the most skillful and obliging in America. The five and one-half days of staging over the line of this company takes in all the interesting sights in the Park, and every effort is made by the management to secure comfort and pleasure for the passenger.



HENRY LAKE, IDAHO, ON THE M.-Y. LINE.



Map of the  
**OREGON SHORT LINE**  
 RAILROAD  
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