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July - august 1917.

Chant of the Pilgrims

By JOHN B. TARLETON

Mountain, mountain, pilgrims are marching,
Marching to camp on your sides again,
Coming from lowland city and seashore,
Coming through sunshine, marching through rain.

Trails are winding through the dark woodland Leading to fields and banks of bloom, Painting the sunshine wreathing the pinnacles, Tapestry gay from nature's loom.

Cloud shadows marching o'er meadows

Darken the glacier's dazzling light,

Climbing aloft you call us to follow you,

Crossing the snow field, scaling the height.

Yield, peaks, we are the conquerors,
Lift horizon your snows to the skies;
Far away domes are flashing like jewels,
Here is our victory, this is our prize.

Organ tones of the distant water fall
Answer the bells of the hillside clear,
Rivulets tinkle, brooks are murmuring,
Music is everywhere, far and near.

Sing, birds, we would learn singing,
Whistle marmots, we will be free,
Dance mists and swing to the breezes,
Play with the pinnacles, gather and flee.

Grey faced cliffs, painted with Pentstemon,
Blue of the Lupine, blue of the sky,
Gold of the Arnicas weaving your garlands
Of color around us and color on high.

Hemlock and cedar, spires of the fir tree,
Records of winter storms and snows,
Dense your branches laden with lichens,
Shelter our camp when the north wind blows.

Soon we return with friendship freighted, Laden with cheer and strong with health, Bearing below to our homes and our labors, Harvests of memory, treasures of wealth.

Mr. Tarleton wrote the above shortly before he went to Mt. Rainier with the Co-operative Campers in July, 1921. It was his twenty-second season on the Mountain, where on July 21, 1921, he went to his final sleep among the flowers he loved so well.













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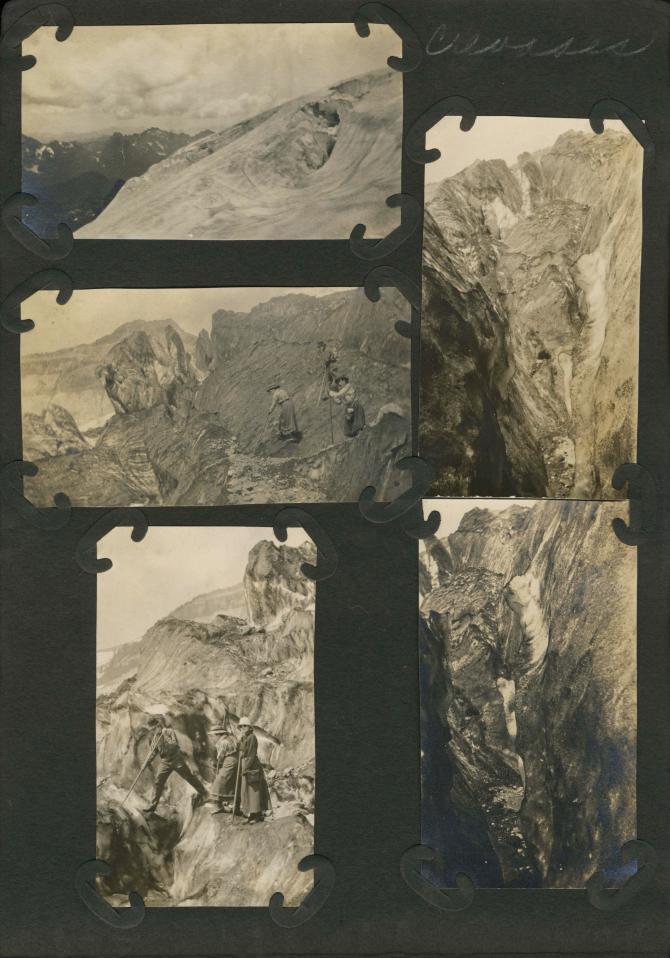


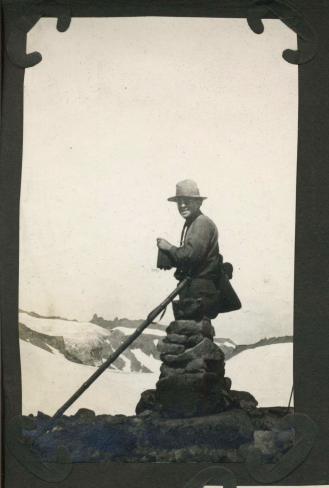
















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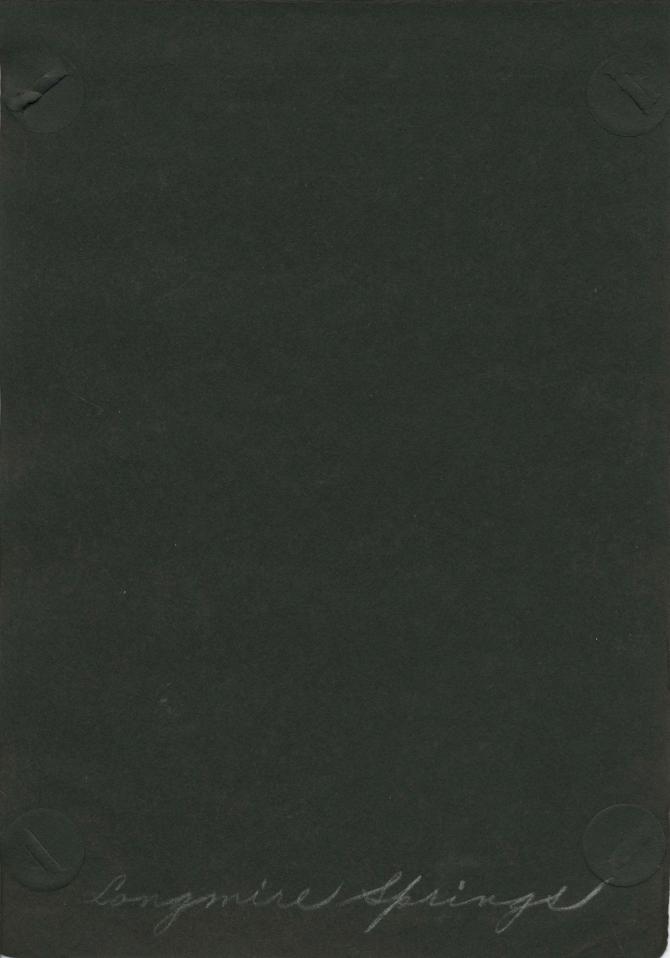




















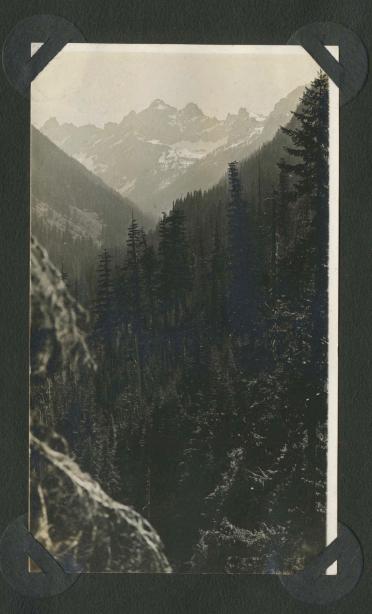


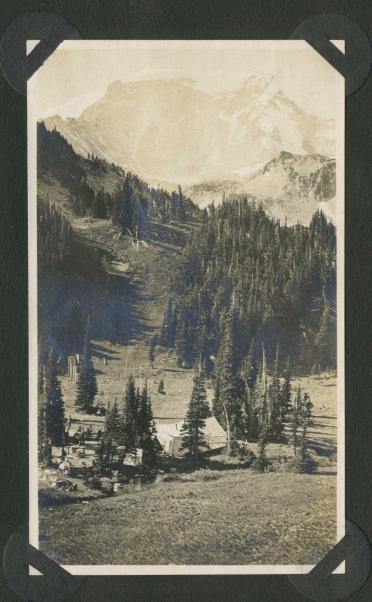














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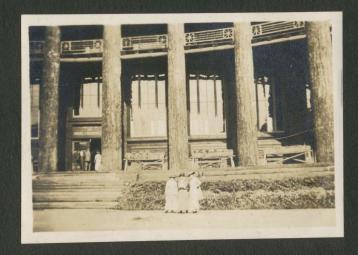
































































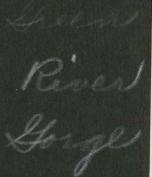






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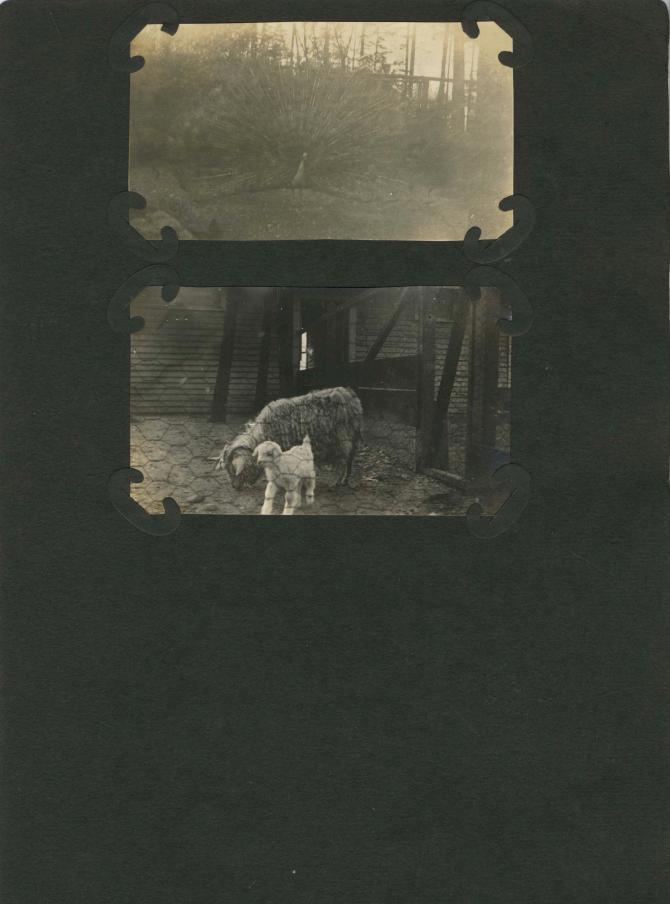








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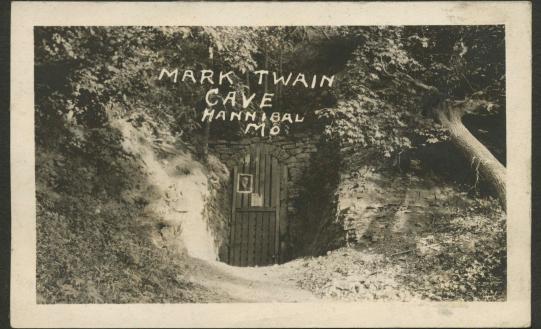






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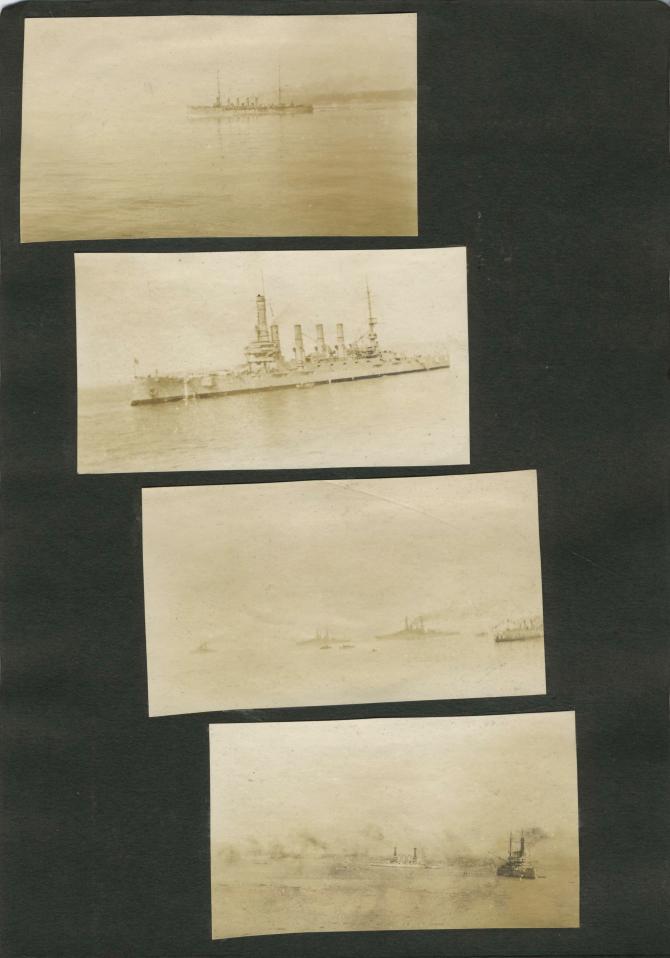
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