



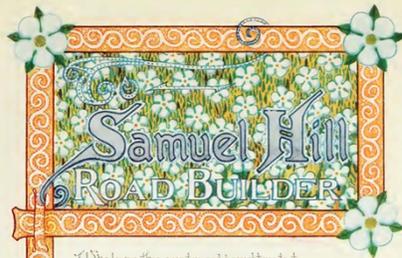


The Columbia  
America's Great Highway  
*through the*  
Cascade Mountains  
to the Sea

BY  
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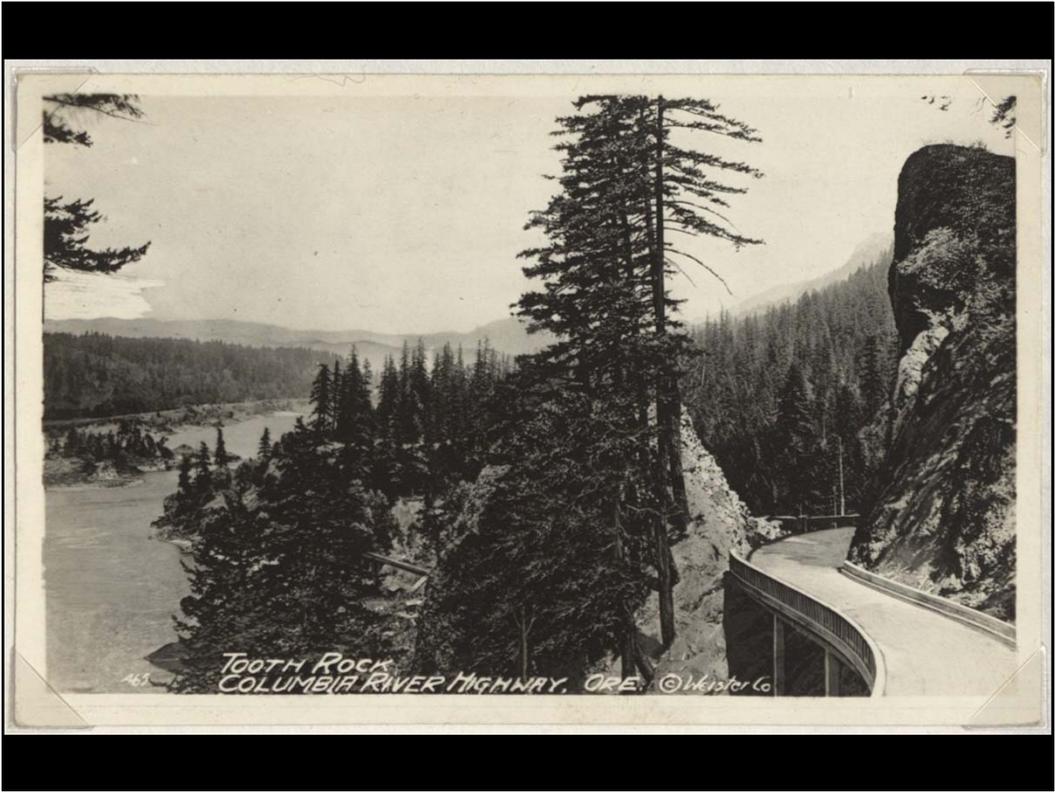
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Who loves this country and brought me to it,  
Who showed me the German Rhine and continental Europe  
Whose kindness made it possible for me to have a part in  
planning and constructing this great highway  
There is a time and place for every man to set his part  
in life, dream and to build according to his ideals.  
God shaped these great mountains round about us, and  
lifted up these mighty domes into a region of perpetual snow.  
He fashioned the gorge of the Columbia, fixed the course  
of the broad river, and caused the crystal streams both small and  
great to leap down from the crags and sing their never ending  
songs of joy.  
Then He started a garden, men came and built a  
beautiful city close by the wonderland. To some He  
gave great wealth, to every man He lent His aid, and when  
the hard had come for people break down the mountain barriers,  
construct a great highway of commerce and utilize the  
beautiful, which is as useful as the useful, He set them  
to the task and gave to each his place.  
I am thankful to God for His goodness in permitting  
me to have a part in building the broad thoroughfare as a  
frame to the beautiful picture which He created.  
— Samuel Christopher Lancaster —  
Highway Engineer  
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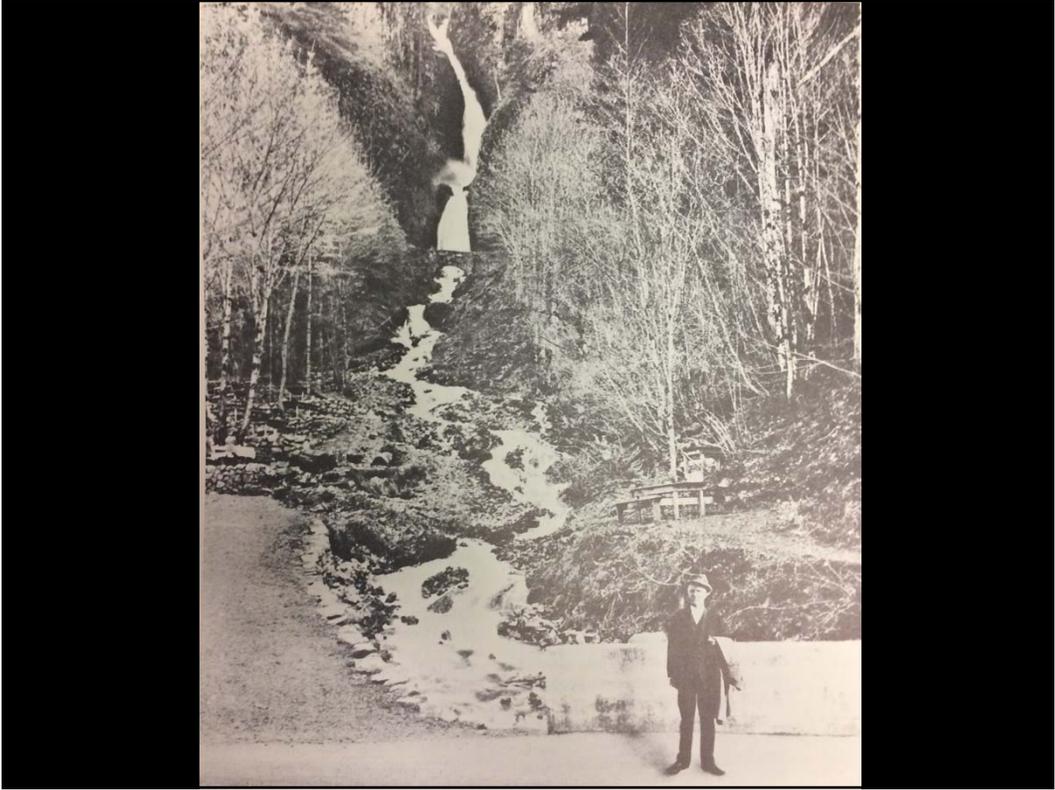






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