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June 10th, 1926

Monday 8:15 AM. Start.
Mileage at Start: 769 K.

Loveland. 10:15 Join Dunning at Lobby.
Two cars, three in each, with
food, equipment & baggage.

Stops at Lasamisee, Medicine Bow,
Rawlings.

arrive Rocky Mountains at 9:25 1st car.
10:30 2nd car. 348 miles.

Stay at Park Hotel, r Rainier
coffee call, w. and g. town.

June 11th. Tuesday. Left 8:30 Am.
for Green River. Looking for
Mr. Elmer E. Brown, construc-
ting box car at the Transcontinental.

for information concerning
Indian camp at Nicbour, vicinity.
around Rocky Mountains, Miss. Skin.

moved to meeting point at two
forty, 3rd iron bridge on Black's
fork r. Mormon Monument
filling station on U.S. 30.

Proud together to original
site reported by John R. Dunning.
From Thomas Earley 11/03.

Sect. 1. It 22 1/2 miles to proposed junction.
Sec. 16, 3rd Eff.

Finds on top of cliffs, especially highest one.

Finds of chert, marl,grey, quartz in lager.
Site 1: First site of the kind found or recognized. Located between 4-4-5-5 E. from diggerman, beginning just S of U.S. 30. Extending S and E. from near Road to top of bluff. Very extensive very rich site. Exact extension not known. So far found principally North & N.W. of the, not so far north and very extensive views of whole basin N.W. From top of view S. toward Wasatch Mts. highest to approximately 6700 ft.
- The whole ground steps up & down & is covered with stones varying from small to fairly large rounded by ancient action of water. Limestone all over the place, from yellow to grey, sometimes orange red, often bleached by very long exposure to hot sun. Typical desert patination, with smoothing effect of sand & wind.

1. Large, rough, almost amorphous industry of stone implements, broadly divided by percussione, with variety of patination similar in color and intensity to that of stones with which it is mixed.
recalling forms of lower Paleolithic of western Europe. Banks seen in France, Belgium, England. Few true composite points, large side scrapers, cleavers, hand axes. Child like implements; also some utilizable large flakes of same color mixed with the red industry. Found on beach with red clay of medium to high iron bluffs.

This industry in shape, size, technique often reminiscent of Re- chellesen, Chellesen (northern France). Northern France, Belgium, E. England. Seems most to be made of a clay material affording in olive green or brownish yellow to brown plant imprints.

2. Mixed with the 1st industry has much less abundant high color. Impatiens more in mass of pale grey or creamy thing. Is another more recent indicating a flaked industry recalling the technique of the typical Mousterian of V. Emile.
Most of the implements seen to be fixed together, more or less, contrary, sometimes with rust on it either on one side or along the working edge. This industry is very extensive and extends on floor or main level corresponding to town of Read. This flaked industry is widely more recent as toOLLINANCE & technique.

No metal points, no spear heads, no arrow heads or other evidence of late Indian industry or contacts with the white man found on the site. All is wholly prehistoric & suggests great and long duration at least for the older stages, most definitely.

This site is considered as the type site of the remains of the old Indian & the most extensive the richest one of the kind. The story as different as it was described is confirmed by evidence furnished from the vicinity. Visited on same following days.
After lunch we had very hot day. Without many desire possible in sight we started to establish extension of industry Lyman a distance of 30.

Site 2: Approximately ¼ mile W of Site 1 some 3 1/2 miles E of Lyman we took a side road south off MS 20. Having 3 ½ miles then E of a town bluff similar to those visible in the region. A town bluff 0.5 miles S of bluff on 3 ½ mile of which was a farm.

W232 Found essentially same as at Site 1 but less abundant on Site 2.

Lyman: 27 miles SW from Seattle on MS 30. At about 11:30 Road turns N-S there town rests E-W after 2 miles about two joint fairly high, especially abrupt slope. A town bluff similar to others seen in afternoon, marking the south end of Val basin.

Site 3: W233 abundance around plainly but very few flaking implements collected all the following with some type of tip near end of extension of that industry.
from the track notes.

E. Bridge 5 W. of J. Reiman
(many)

E E Bridge w.ridge 52
left 153° S. at 91, turning left
of youth.
right at 99, of 8 miles along
bluff tot to 37° 40' N. 3° 24'.
Return to Reiman. 8/19/29.
spent all rest of afternoon.
5 P.M. going further W. & W. S.

Visits Fort Bridger, old military
Training Fort, interesting, with valuable historical situation lodging
in a shady pleasant spot, and old
trail. Seen a yuma point, vernal
A H Shake, mostly stone wall, \( \text{r} \)
other stone implement, \( \text{m} \) and \( \text{w} \).
Continued on US 20: some 8 miles
W., then turned S. S.W. Exceed
many bluffs on Santa Male. Found
nothing of interest. Returned by
means of very bad road than the
bottom of well-treed valley by Jay
Robertson’s Mountain. First
2 1\( \frac{1}{2} \) miles of bad road, from US 20 to US 10. After heavy rain falling
about 5 P.M. ND trail turns East.

Stay at Johnston Hotel &
Cottage camped for night. all day
beautiful very warm weather.

Run of day, 118.6 miles.
from the Earth's note

mileage on leaving Lyman, 8/20.3
8124.9

at 8 a.m.
distance

0.3 N of the road

4.6

4.9

all with jk exp.
June 12th. Wed. left Lyman 8:25 A.M. on U.S. 30, going N.E.
Site 4. about 5 miles from Lyman. go directly across from Site 1.
Site 4. Next in importance. Going N.E. about ½ M. from high bluff of No. 1.
- Extensive floor, same as of No. 1. Went on U.S. 30, sectioning it. To N.E. High bluffs protruding to them first in addition to site 1. But not as high as the highest or largest of No. 1. These away as W. from these higher bluffs, and coarse, redder, less extensive or seem more worn. The main floor or ground is really the upper surface of a very coarse lower terrace on the flood plain. This is the old valley floor. With the present flood. with the distance.
- The fluted side is very abundant on the main floor or top of these. The flutes are the remains of the large, rough, sandstone, industry as found at site 1. Also very rare on that level, but are found on tops of these big bluffs, somewhat less abundant than at site 1. The most recent, highest, oldest.
Flax Silver. That's family abroad and stands out clearly in the morning light of a last sun against the strongly flattened tumbled hilly, the ground, all kinds, yellow light, from bays, with its sometimes looking, often almost black, the old flakes. Some are also tall or high that come from what lying and drift in it, in grass.

The two aliy 1 & 4 put together quite to top of high bluff, farther down, then, near.

19 to a high bluff, but lower and the 1st round tops, smaller in bulk, no longer like facts to,

flats of these high bluffs or orders, represent the highest times. The eddy is in a way with all

rolled that the feeling is almost obliterated, and it seems to belong essentially to that high ground of

The core, you know, from down, is drifted from tops and all.
From the Earth's rest.

Miles: 5128.1

ac. 7.8 from 4 man.
c. 13.2 from 564.
2. The main floor of the log was
10 ft. by 12 ft. and was 12 ft. high. The roof was made of slates.

3. A 3rd Axle is represented on the
site plan located in the yard. More
recent staff of late Pleistocene or
post-historic are even better
indian times was found on
sand bluffs over 1,000 feet
above sea level. See for instance site 6.

Site 5

L235

- We continued NE on US 30-L
- past the historic monument
- and reached the steam
- station before reaching the
- 1st metal bridge over Black's Fork.
- We turned NE and crossed the bridge
- across the river and examined
- from loops of Black's Fork to
- high rock bluffs to the
- NE. Similar
- to those of site 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Abundant site comparable to the
- other already described.
from the (south) west.

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from St.

of

Lyman.

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Lyman.
Site 6. Two miles further on US 30-S. due S E of road, old industry being found where silting had forced old road up on levee system high up.
On sand and around bedrock, but all of late seem origins. Late found in 2 pieces types of flake implements, fragment of A.H. 1.5 ft. long, one T.R. about 6 in. diameter.
Site 7. Four miles further on US 30-S. exposed sand dunes in east side of road running through cut, to the southeast toward river on exposed top rocks in hollow valley dug by wind in sand, old flaked.
from the Earth's water.

and there was no land or dry ground beneath the waters. Except for the high mountain tops and the farthest parts of the sea, the waters covered the whole face of the ground. The rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights. The waters rose and continued to rise until they covered the highest mountain tops. The waters were very deep and the whole world was immersed. People, animals, and plants were all drowned in the great flood. Only a few survived by taking refuge on a giant ark that was built by Noah. The ark was a great ship made of cypress wood and filled with pairs of every kind of living thing. The waters rose high and the ark floated on the surface. After forty days, the waters began to decrease and the ark eventually came to a rest on the mountains of Ararat in Asia Minor. Noah and his family and the animals came out of the ark. They were the only survivors of the great flood. The heavens were opened and rain began to fall again. The earth was dried up and the land was restored to its former state. People began to multiply and build cities, and eventually the Tower of Babel was built. However, God saw that the people were becoming arrogant and proud, so he confused their languages and dispersed them across the face of the earth.
few more recent found. Nothing on sand dunes. After modern fragment of flake, a piece of A.H. quartzite on sand dunes, N.W. end old stuff on cliffs back of sand dunes, higher bluff, further from river.

This site is between the Middleman bridge on Black's Fork and a wooden bridge 4 miles before reaching the Church Botts.

-Church Botts a monument 50 rods N.W. for refreshments & 1 A.M. Calumet Company soiled from bluff. Very hot weather.

Continuing on W 50, NE, at Site B 5 miles E from Church Botts.

Site B 9 north 9 east on S 37E7. Slow bluff road uphill site, setting poor, mostly old stuff, containing more modern kind. Not very extensive toward river.

Site 9 115 further on. N 37E7, Q 530. Qtz, flint & mor peat on bank. Site within modern; far from abundant. Bluff on S 37E7 road; for old sites. Flaking material is scarcer - poor.
Feb 10. Strongly recommended while
this is the best site of the group
examined - different from the most
eastern extension of the industry
studied. No otolith will be seen
during the trip.

Green River. Arrived 12. 20. Lunch
- light shower.
Eleanor E. Brown inspects the
Franciscan Section. Discusses
views with Lyman. Various late
afternoon to see me at which time
Edward Brown collection of W.
Williams (Hutton). If I get a chance
I'll visit the R. V. go to small
section of famous beds, instead
of just visiting.

Also mineral collection. Will
train for first National Bank.
Worth photologic interest thing
Left for Rawlins.

- Noting much road of interest.
- Not a flaky mineral. Water
- Minimal. Most distant horizon
- Indian sitting.
from the Ghost's yard

Site 10
on long ridge stretching E-W. about 3 mile S of pack river. Scattered finds of wheat, quartz, etc. and heads. Occasional rocks, about 30 Tr. along E of opposite ridge. Tree on ridge 0.5 m. S.E. of pack river.

Site 11
16 2 N.W. of Bozies Wyo.

W 241
500 ft. S. of Bozies.

Site 12
3 6.9 from Bozies S.

W 242
E 57 road 0.5 m. N of Red Rock. Scattered finds.

16 9 2.7 Elammita
i.e. prairie chicken
June 13 / Rock River
Site 10

W 240

Rex arrived 7 P.M.
Stayed at Ferris Hotel by Tourist Room. Very good.

Left 8:10 A.M.フェーズ Medium River

After morning Rock River is quite high. Extent long strong
S W 50. Nothing unusual. A hill further north to examine.
A high fertile bluff forming a slight
An hollow between low lying
Reservoir & R.R. Was going to take some camp fire, tools, chisels.
For implements fragments of metal, iron, black stone, woodcutter's
fireplace. Well held 500 Ft.

B. Scattered founds of large, old
Instruments of ancient material
Roller about 20 cm. long. From C.S.
Also a few falls to southern.
A cliff or bluff running along
With R.S. & Road, and Twist.

Passed thru Daramee <cutoff
near Virginia Dale for luncheon. Very
Exposed surrounding rocky, trees
High country. Reached
Darrow about 4 P.M.

Total mileage of trip. 875 miles.
At Green River, Wyo.

William Hutton, at Courthouse
- collection, 20 pages
- Yuma fragment, from
- R. III. W. 1. T. 23. N. Sect. 29

Give information concerning
- photographs, near Buckboard, Wyo.
on Holme Ranch.
- To Pike's Fork of Green River, in
- Henry's Fork of Green River after
- nothing Black's Fork, left hand road.
- Take Cherokee coming out of
- Green River, Wyo.

Relic, to be found on ridge NE.
- Bryan, Wyo.
At Earlsfield 14th March

No, not this.

Well, I mean...

In any case, I... 13.

I don't know what you mean.

11, 12, 13.

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Thursday, 21st.

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Not really.

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Wyoming Supplementary Trip

Friday 17th to Sunday 20th Oct. 35

Denver - F. Collins - Yampa - 15
Big Horn Ranch, near Encampment, Wyo. Round trip 416 miles.

Archaeological site on Otto Gebhard's ranch
18 miles N.W. from Walding Junction
Colo. 1.27 x .25. 30 yards S. of Encampment, in valley W. of road.

Site 1. 3 work shops or quarries, 3
located on 3 knobs along a trail extending W - E. South of Lay Lake
241 or Willow Spring. N.W. quarter

Site 1 A. Principal site. 9 groups. Several
conical depressions representing
distant quarries of Prehistoric Indian, differing for red, yellowish,
green or yellowish clay quantities. Van rill in relief.

Shale, mudclay, yellowish clay, line, text with jet black, all by
encrustation - remains found in
around hole or outcrop of quartz.

Site C. 81. Smaller
Site 1: B - Smaller, brown workshop, mostly outcrop. 15-20 meters southeast of gray thing at Site 1A. Located on N. leg. Same distance E from Site 1A. Same 7/17 finds.

Same black quartzite, fine-grained, polished appearance, many flakes, smooth on face, edges, flat edges. Found between Sites 1A - B.

Site 1C - Small workshop. 15-20 meters northwest of gray quartzite, very thick. Distance W. from Site 1A. Same 7/17 finds. Abundant stone was collected from Site 1.

Site 2: Rock Spring. 1/4 M. E from Site 1.

W244 2-42

NW of quartz Site 1. 1/2 NE. R. 51.

CO - Clear water. Pooling in join at base of foot of a slope. C. side line W. on north side.

S. F. on lower part. Hotter spring NE of it. Small pool of water. Many various of materials, many joints from outside of gray quartzite area. Probably remains.
Sit. 3 - Minnie's Spring shown slightly 1/2 mile E of S line.  S F. - 1 broken artifact on corn flag below spring of same kind, dark green, but smaller.  S in same location in regard to spring S opposite 1/2 N W 1/4 - Same condition.  Sall of S.

Both Site 2 & 3 visited immediately from S by Tony, fairly high S. E. There are remains of Tony's & of High Mountain & Toto.  There is abundance of cactus & grass.  Good hunting district.

Sit. 4 - Konkaski Field 1/4 M. S. 35 E 13 N R 81 T.

S F. on N. W. 1/4. Very dry in sage brush near.  Varieties of material.  Along old Cherokee Trail which became road between Sanatoga & North Park before was road to U. D. C.
Site 5. Long Laker - Willard Spring.
North latitude 35° T 13 N. R. 81 W.

W. 1/2, S.E. 1/4, E. 1/2, S.W. 1/4.
245 acres.
Along north shore 1/2 mile of lake
in pass in much tufa, very thin.
Undulated, red, gray, quartzite, some
varied material. Orange, tan.
Limestone, quartz from lake. Probably C.F.

Site 6. Work shop - scattered finds, my
abandoned ovens to large. 245 yrs.
W. 1/2, Long Lake at site 5. Mostly
red quartzite - finds similar to
Site 1. Short distance from
main shot, on midden.
Many rolled red quartzite flake artefacts. SE quarter of S.W. quarter
Site 35, T. 13 N. R. 81 W.

Site 7. S.F. on W. side. Round top.
Small rocks, soil with grass.
Lost stone. E. of Wyo. road 70. 1/2
Mile S of pond gate of Big Creek
Ranch.

Many stone fort only one kind
of green stone for locks. First craft
formed, lies on W. edge
above road.
Situated by the ashes of New York.