

Record Found on the Pass Between the Elwha and the Queets

COPY of record found on the pass between the Elwha and the Queets, on Aug. 12, 1907, by J. B. Flett and party, consisting of himself, T. C. Frye and F. H. Plumb. The record was in a one-pound Royal Baking Powder can, lying on a knoll on the pass. It was written on page 255 of a magazine, "Travel, Adventure and Sport," no date nor year to be found, on the margin of an article on Japanese wrestling, the theme seeming to be athletics as a means of defense. Written in a good business hand was the following: "**A. M. Godfrey, D. W. Starrett, W. Daggett, on our way to the Pacific from Port Townsend by Dungeness over Docewallups and Elwha Valleys.—Aug. 25, 1894.**"

On opposite margin was written: "**H. B. Herrick, Aug. 15, 1900.**"

Our party of Mountaineers added: "**J. B. Flett, T. C. Frye, F. H. Plumb, three Mountaineers on their way to climb Mt. Olympus, Aug. 12, 1907.**"

On Aug. 17, 1907, when the Hospital Detail crossed the pass on their way with Miss Bailey from Marmot Rock Hospital Camp to the permanent camp in the Elwha, Mr. Plumb produced the can from under the trunks of two crooked dead firs; and Dr. Eaton copied the record. There were old square blazes on trees on the pass and in the Queets Valley, which were taken to be the work of this party in 1894, the blazes seeming to be about that old.