

2020 Trip to Portland, Oregon

North via I-5, Lincoln-CA, Crater Lake, and Bend-OR

South on I-5, Dunsmuir, Auburn, and Tracy-CA



Plaikni Falls

Hyundai Santa Fe rental vehicle

Bob's Estate in Lincoln, CA

- Of course, it is never referred to as that. But it was one at a time.
- Maintenance is difficult and things get worn out.
- There used to be goats, geese, and guinea fowl to eat the weeds.
- Other people were around to help out , but they all left.
- Recently, a solar system and improved electrical was added.
- There are always trees in pots to be watered and planted some day.
- Equipment is there for building bee hives and processing honey.



House



Shed



Swing



Fence



Barn



Tractor



Lawn mover

Truck

1986 Van

Driving North on I-5 around Mount Shasta



Crater Lake National Park

- Somebody in a Tesla could not find a recharge location
- Should have been larger but failed a Senate committee vote in 1920
- Native Americans looked at this as a sacred place
- In June 1853, [John Wesley Hillman](#) became the first non-Native American explorer to report sighting the lake
- The caldera was created in a massive [volcanic eruption](#) between 6,000 and 8,000 years ago that led to the subsidence of Mount Mazama

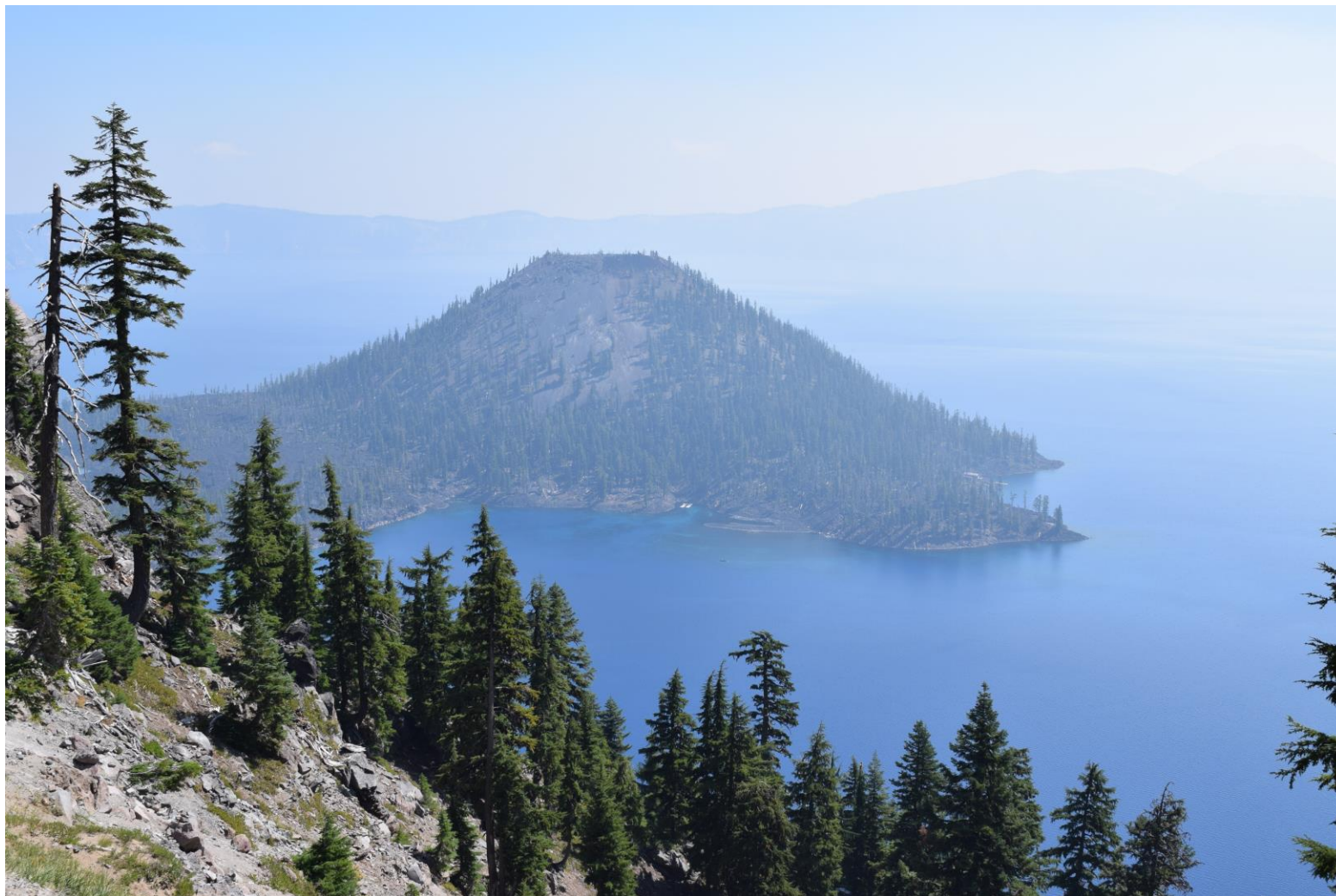
Crater Lake view from the Crater Lake Lodge



Crater Lake view the next morning



Wizard Island at noon the next day



Crater Lake view one day later



Native American Drum Circle and Dance





link for the video of the performance

- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wz6LM_Hx70u3tjg_sfeKnS-fc6TgiNov/view?usp=sharing
- CNTL-Click on the above should take you to the video
- The other method is to: Copy the information on above line into the browser address
- Complete video is about 6.5 minutes

Victor and Emily are ready to descend to lake







Pinnacles

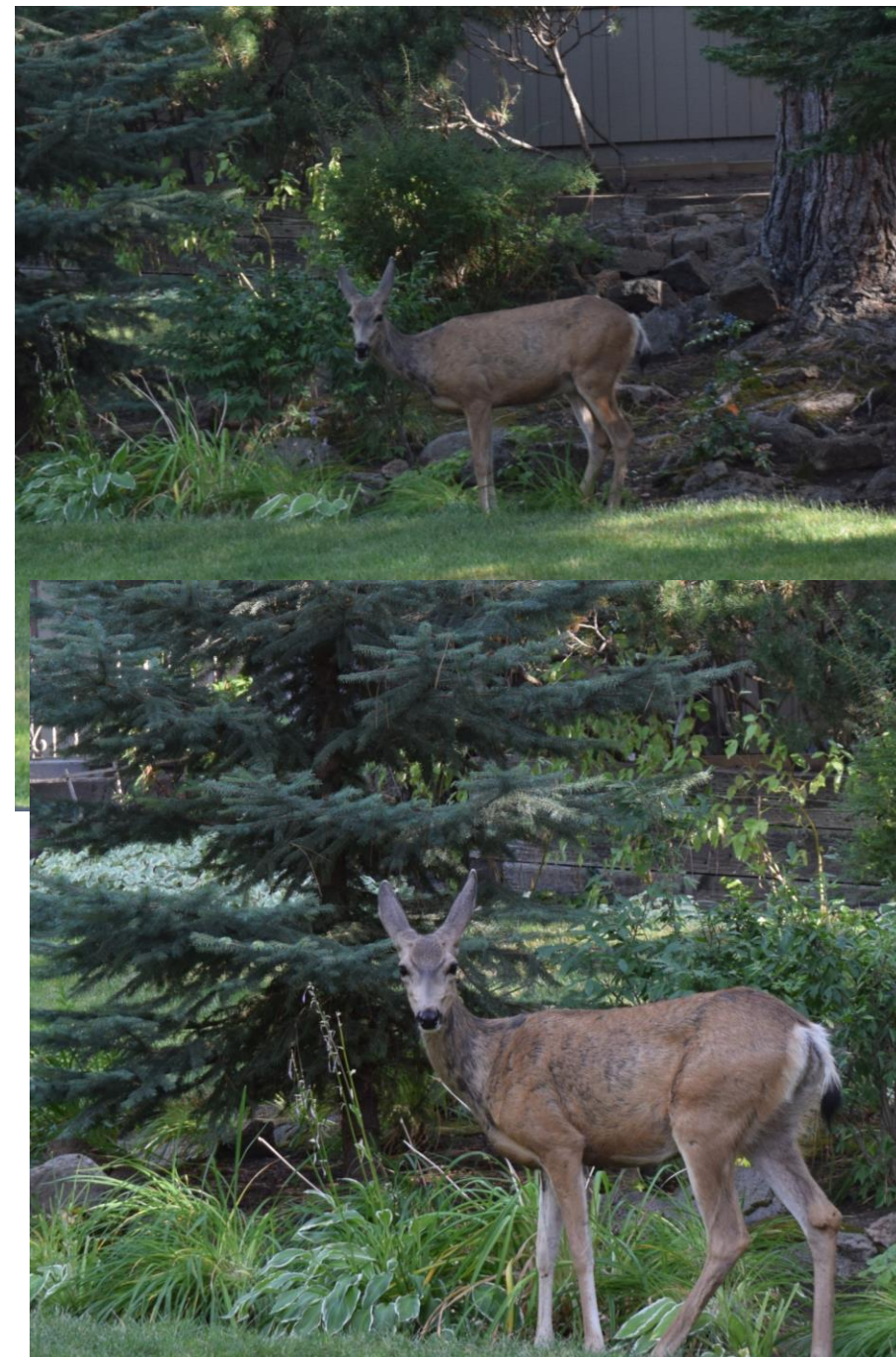


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- Jim and Ellie moved in 2019 from Prince George's County, Maryland to Bend, Oregon in a development near the golf course and the train tracks. Each home had originally a special small garage for the golf cart. Jim uses that for his bicycles.





BNSF Railroad circles around the development





A grassy spot to camp out

Moving on past Mount Hood and fires in the distance to get to Emily and Victor in Portland



Juju



Zazzle



Moonbeam



Kraken





Goldie, Radish, Beardo



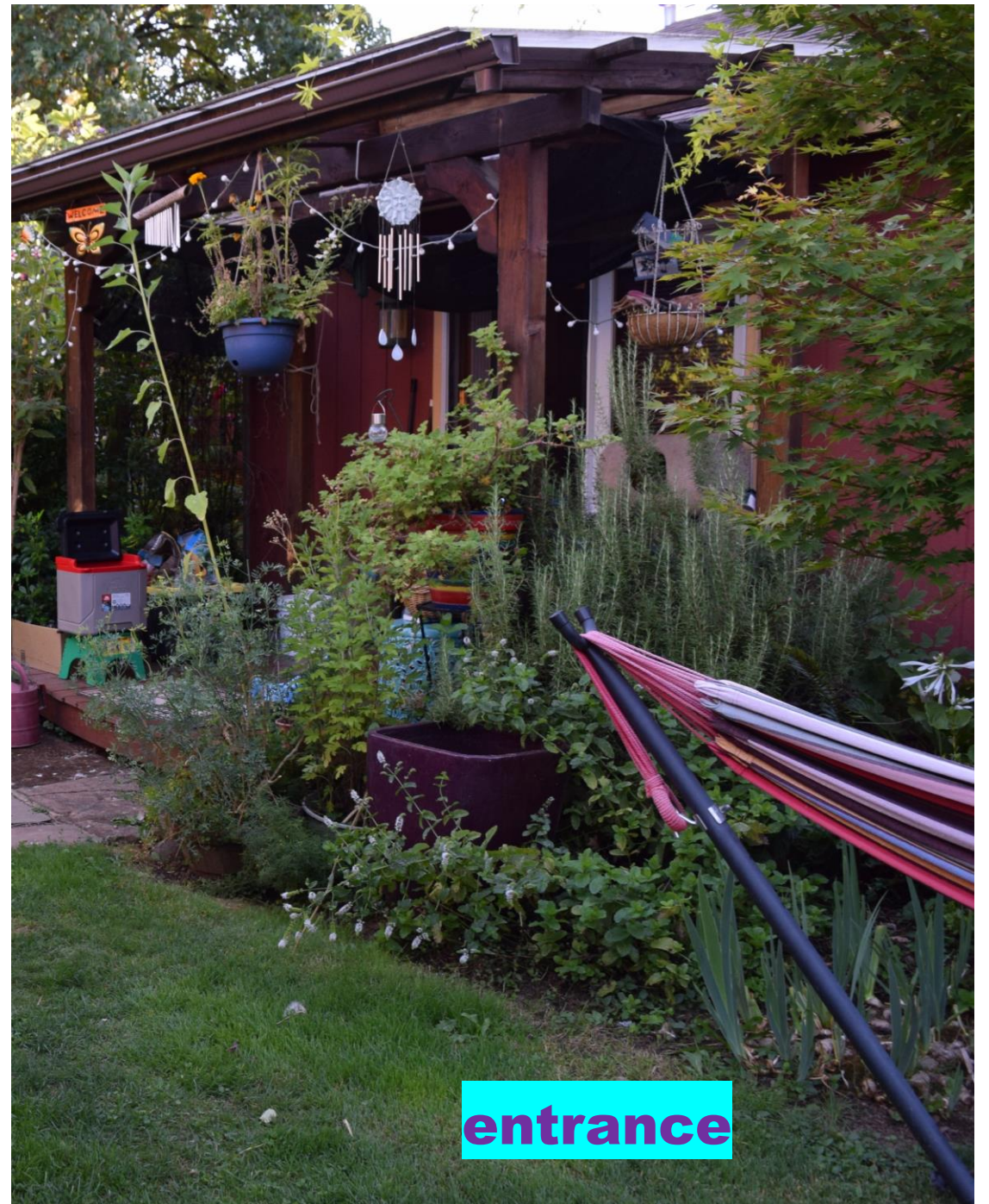
garden



danger?



artichoke





Chris on the beach



at the Columbia River



Emily and Victor bring dinner

Sushi Forever





- Apples from Emily's tree have been transformed

- We drove down I-5 south from Portland the week before there was a line of fires along the Oregon coast range.
- This route was along the original railroad line south from Portland to the Central Valley of California. There are many bad grades, bad curves and mountain passes along the way.
- The line over the Siskiyou Pass on the California border is especially difficult with a long tunnel at the summit and steep grades.
- The Amtrak line goes southeast of Eugene through a pass to the town of Klamath Falls and then back to the town of Weed in California.
- There are some nice views as the highway circles around Mount Shasta.

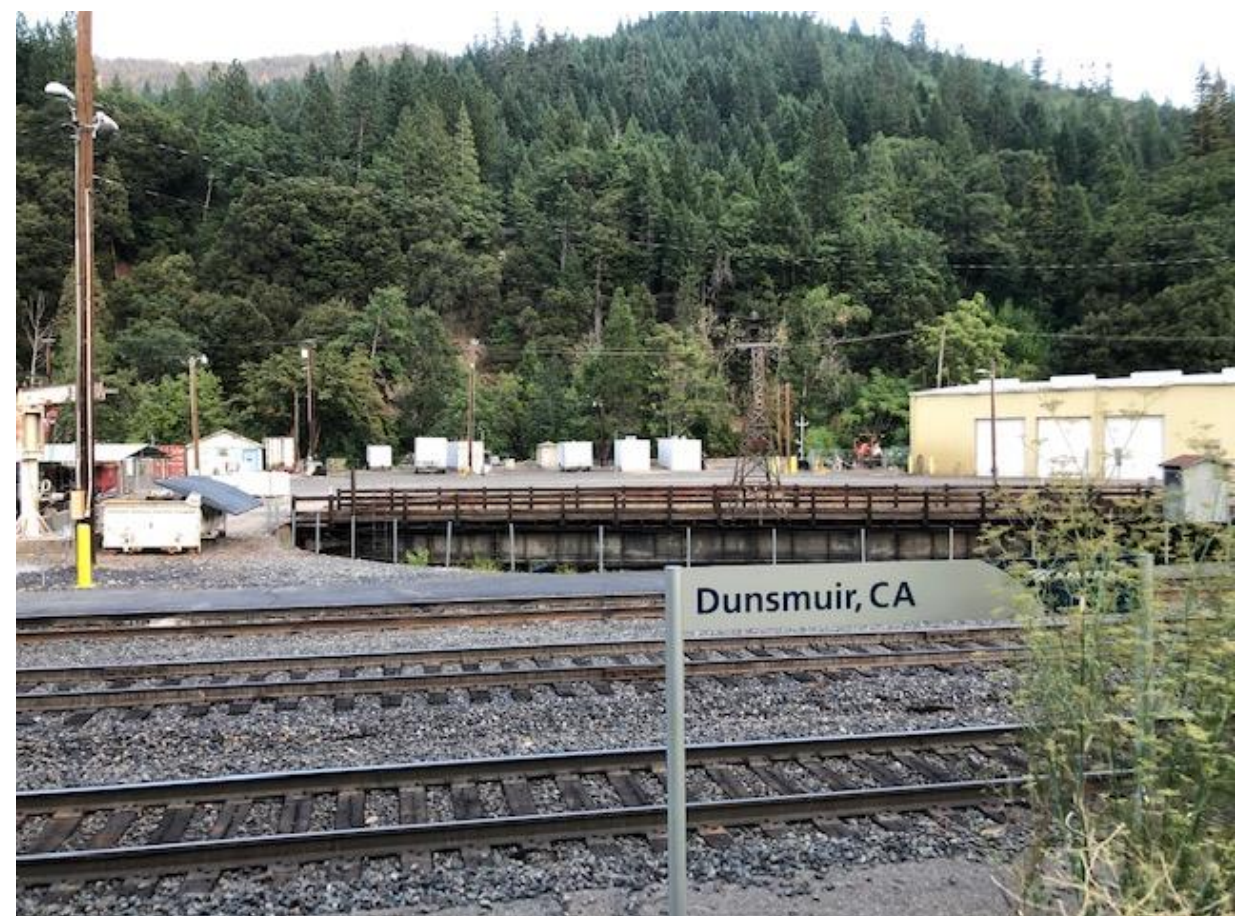




This seems unusual. Normally the ATSF uses the inside gateway to the route along the Feather River. There were fires along that route, so it appears that they detoured the train to the Union Pacific line.

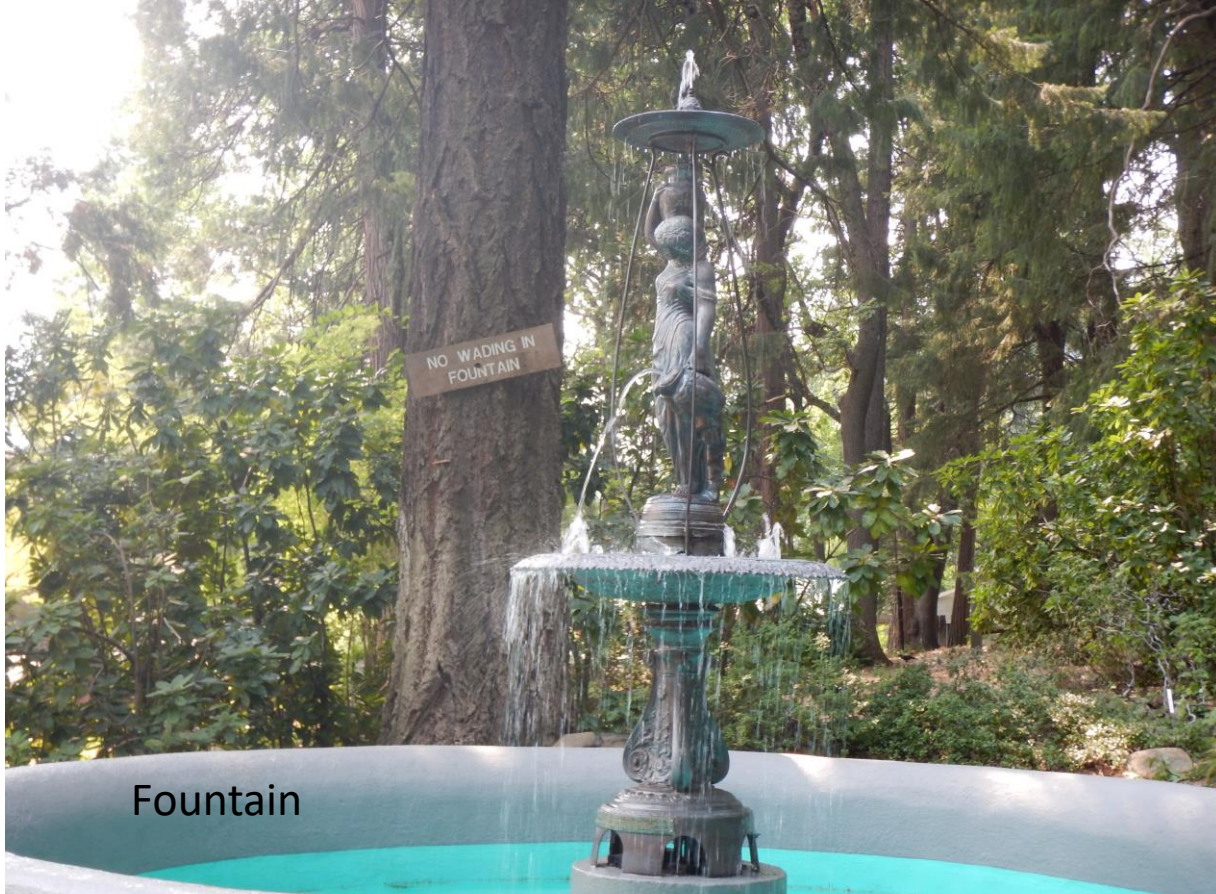


We had dinner at the restaurant overlooking the railroad activity in Dunsmuir. The dinner and service were isolated and excellent.



The next train through had an assortment of engines from different lines connected to the Union Pacific. The turntable probably used to support the roundhouse here and can be used to turn around the helper engines that are still needed here for the northbound grade.

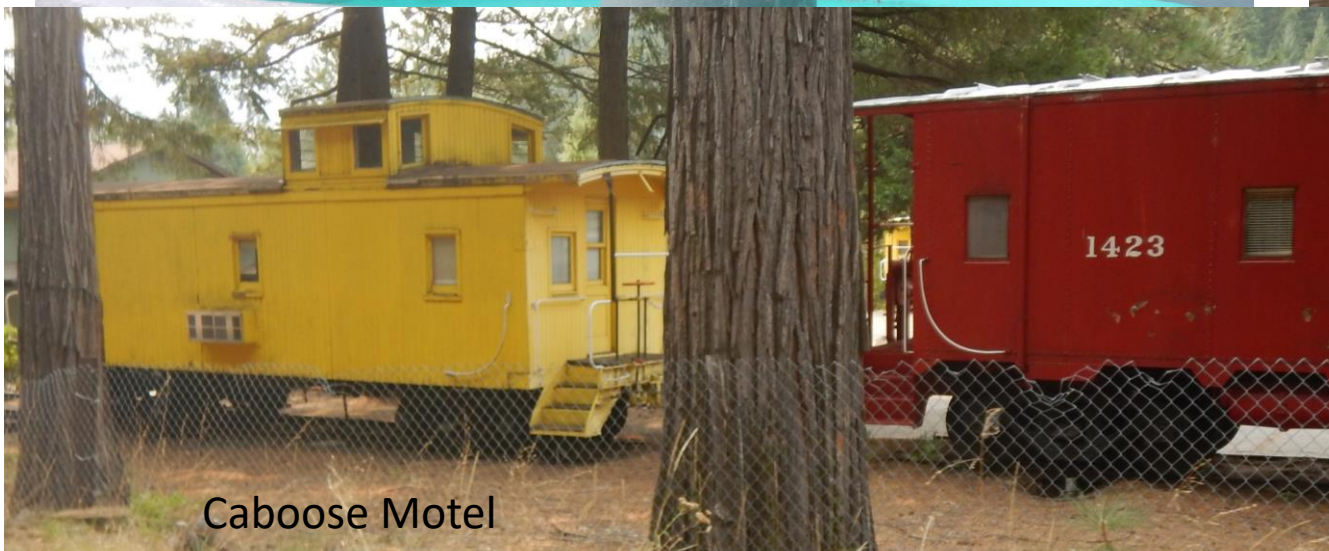
The original name of the town was "Pusher". A coal baron from British Columbia liked the area and offered to build a fountain in the town if they would rename it after him.



Fountain



Closed due to COVID-19



Caboose Motel



Castle Crag



Delta Fire burned the Pollard Flat area north of Lake Shasta two years ago in 2018



The Carr Fire sparked the imagination of north state artist Charles Lasater to create a one-of-a-kind geodesic globe sculpture located near the Knighton Road exit halfway between Redding and Anderson.