

FROELICK GALLERY

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Notes to Promised Land

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This 'promised land' east of the Cascade Mountains and south of the Columbia River is a unique area. The old Barlow Trail or 'California Road' as it was once called, is marked and measured by the creeks that flow down from Mount Hood. The steep-sided hills were formed by catastrophic flood and the dirt roads that lace between them connect old farms to the little towns that once existed. Some of these places are marked only by name but in others there will be a schoolhouse and maybe a grain elevator, marking the spot. It has been pure pleasure to explore this area, take in the vistas, and talk with some of the great-grandsons of the pioneers. Above all this there is a feeling I can't describe with words, and so I hope you will enjoy this group of paintings entitled 'Promised Land.'

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