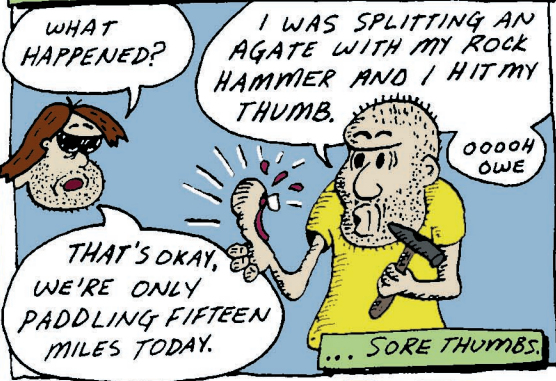


THE NEXT MORNING A MEMBER OF OUR GROUP WENT "ROCK HOUNDING."



**OOUUCH!**

THE AREA IS WELL KNOWN FOR ITS AGATES, GEODES, FOSSILS, AND...



WHAT HAPPENED?

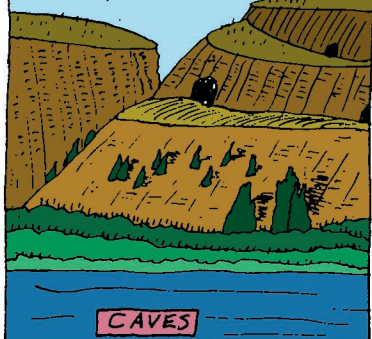
I WAS SPLITTING AN AGATE WITH MY ROCK HAMMER AND I HIT MY THUMB.

OOOHH OWE

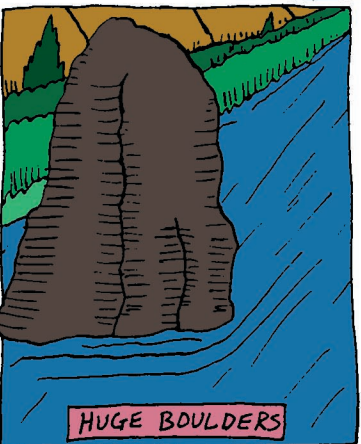
THAT'S OKAY, WE'RE ONLY PADDLING FIFTEEN MILES TODAY.

... SORE THUMBS.

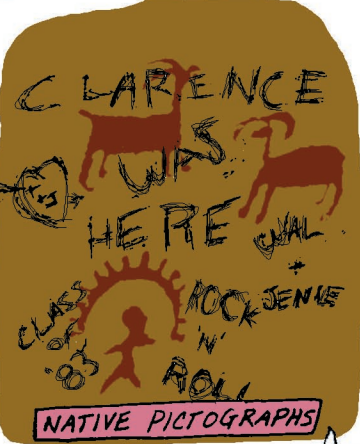
OUR LAST DAY ON THE RIVER INCLUDED FLOATING PAST...



CAVES



HUGE BOULDERS



NATIVE PICTOGRAPHS



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WELL, HERE WE ARE AT THE CLARNO BRIDGE TAKEOUT. I CAN'T BELIEVE WE JUST CANOED A SECTION OF OREGON'S LONGEST FREE-FLOWING RIVER!



ONCE IN PORTLAND



**ARK!  
WOOF!  
WOOF!**

TRANSLATION: "YES! WE'RE HOME! FIRE HYDRANTS, SQUIRRELS, GARBAGE CANS!"

4 HOURS LATER ON MT. HOOD...



I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE STUCK IN OREGON'S LONGEST TRAFFIC JAM!

BEDTIME



YOU KNOW WHAT... I THINK MAZAMA GOT IN TOUCH WITH HER INNER WOLF ON THIS TRIP.



**THE END**

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