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Has come to be regarded as one of the most desirable places in the State of California for a summer outing.

The climate is all that could be desired ;

The scenery is most picturesque, the hills, mountains and valleys being covered with a magnificent forest, in which is found nearly every variety of California foliage ;

There are but nine miles by stage ;

The waters of the Springs are noted for their medicinal virtues, and it is generally conceded to be the best natural bath in the State ;

There are tub and plunge hot mineral water baths ;

Fresh water boating and bathing in Warm Spring Creek, a substantial dam having been constructed this year ;



ON THE ROAD TO THE FRENCHMAN'S

cottages. Some of the places of interest in the immediate vicinity of the Springs are "Bummer Hill," "Picnic Creek," "Falls Creek Cañon," "The Dell," "The Falls," "Black Sulphur Spring," and the proverbial "Lovers' Retreat." On the summit of the mountain, at an elevation of about 1,000 feet above the valley wherein the Springs are located, and three and one-quarter miles distance therefrom, is the picturesque home of Monsieur Pierre Bourdens. Nearly every sojourner at Skaggs Springs in past years has visited "The Frenchman's" (as the place is popularly called), and all have been abundantly repaid by such visit, as a grand view of the valleys below is obtained from the mountain top, and here are seen growing and perfectly maturing oranges and many other varieties of fruits, berries and nuts. The special feature of a visit to "The Frenchman's" is, however, the splendid dinners prepared by Madame Bourdens and daughter.

The hunting in the vicinity of the Springs is good. There is, perhaps, no place in the State where deer are more plentiful than in the Coast Range adjacent to the Springs. It is a fact, also, that there are few better trout streams in the State than Warm Springs Creek, which flows in front of the hotel.

The special virtues of the waters of these Springs have long since given them a place among the best mineral waters of the State, possessing as they do in an eminent degree diuretic tonic,



SKAGGS HOT SPRINGS—A DRIVE

alterative and laxative properties. The volume of water flowing from the Springs is at the rate of thirty gallons per minute, at a temperature of 125 degrees Fahrenheit, is as clear as a crystal, and, being accompanied by copious bubbles of gas, has the appearance of boiling water. In taste the water is pleasantly pungent from the presence of carbonic acid gas.

At many of the so-called "hot" springs in California, the waters are only tepid, or scarcely that. At Skaggs Hot Springs the water comes from the ground at from 125 to 135 degrees Fahrenheit, and has to be tempered by adding one-third to one-half of cold water in preparing the bath for ordinary comfort. For this purpose the waters are drawn off into cooling tanks, and the baths are supplied both from the springs direct and from these cooling tanks, thus preserving all the medicinal virtues and luxury of these famous hot baths.

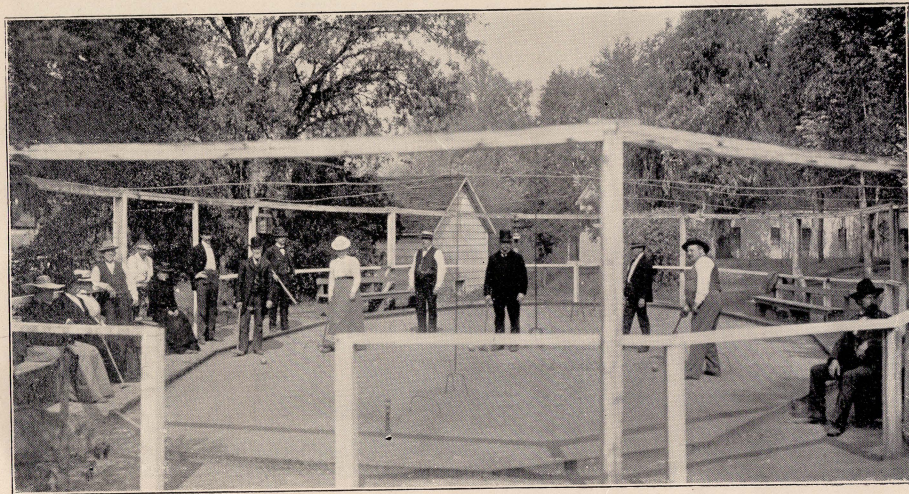
It is a claim of the medical profession that no water is absolutely pure and fit to drink without having been boiled to destroy all animalculæ. At Skaggs Hot Springs the waters pass through intense subterranean heat and come boiling out of the sandstone at a temperature in which no animal life can or does exist. It is that fact, taken in conjunction with the medicinal qualities of the waters, as shown by Prof. E. W. Hilgard's analyses, that renders these springs so desirable from a medical standpoint,



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Following is the analysis of the water, as made by Eugene W. Hilgard, Professor Agricultural Chemistry, University of California :

	In 10,000 Parts.	Grains per Gal.
Chloride of Potassium.....	0.035	0.200
Sulphate of Potassium.....	6.013	0.260
Chloride of Sodium.....	1.012	5.900
Iodide of Sodium.....	Trace	Trace
Bi carbonate of Sodium.....	27.672	161.270
Bi borate of Sodium, Borax.....	4.542	26.470
Carbonate of Lithium.....	0.010	0.060
Carbonate of Barium.....	0.040	0.240
Carbonate of Strontium.....	0.004	0.024
Carbonate of Calcium.....	0.377	2.197
Carbonate of Magnesium.....	0.191	1.113
Carbonate of Iron.....	0.009	0.054
Alumina.....	0.004	0.004
Silica.....	1.205	7.023
Total Solid Ingredients.....	35.144	205.215



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The diseases for which these waters have become particularly celebrated are rheumatism, rheumatic gout, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, throat affections, diseases of the bladder and kidneys and stomach troubles.

In addition to the fine climate, grand scenery, great medical merit of the waters, luxurious baths and picturesque walks and drives, the fact that the Springs are so accessible to residents of San Francisco and other portions of the State will insure their permanent popularity as a health and pleasure resort.

To reach the Springs from San Francisco, take Tiburon ferry at 7:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M., arriving at Geyserville (on line of California Northwestern Railway) at 10:56 A. M. and 6:59 P. M., thence only nine miles by stage to the Springs. Sunday's ferry leaves San Francisco at 8:00 A. M. (Stages for the Springs connect with the Sunday morning train only, and not with the Sunday night train.)

Single fare from San Francisco to Springs, including stage fare, \$3.50. Round trip from San Francisco to Springs and return, unlimited, including stage fare, \$5.50.

Residents of counties lying east of Sonoma can reach the Springs by the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad to Santa Rosa, thence by the California Northwestern Railway to Geyserville, and thence by stage to the Springs.



POSING FOR HER PICTURE

It will be observed that long, tiresome, dusty, and often dangerous stage rides are obviated. Within four and a half hours after leaving San Francisco you are landed at the Springs, with but nine miles of staging, which, by the way, you will pronounce the most delightful part of the journey. If there is a pretty bit of stage road on the Coast, it is from Geyserville up the Russian River Valley, thence westerly over rolling hills and through Nature's groves to the Dry Creek Valley (a veritable beauty spot of earth), thence up the valley northwesterly to Warm Springs Cañon, and thence through the cañon to the Springs. One of the most pleasurable features of a trip to the Springs is, in fact, the stage ride.

While on the subject of staging, attention is called to the picture of "Old Liz," shown in this booklet. For pluck, endurance, ambition and good health she is a most remarkable animal. She was born on the Skaggs Springs ranch in 1879, put to work on the stage in 1882, and last season completed her twentieth year of continuous stage work, having traveled in that time over seventy thousand miles in regular trips alone. During all these twenty years she has never missed a daily trip from the Springs to Geyserville and return (a total distance of 18 miles) from April 1st to November 1st of each year, has never had a day's sickness, and has never been touched with a whip. In her long service she has laid aside six mates and is now working with the seventh. It was the intention to exclude the mate from the picture, but the camera has caught a glimpse of her laughing in evident derision at the vanity of "Old Liz" in posing for her picture.



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In estimating the expense of an outing, consider the cheapness of a round-trip ticket to Skaggs—the saving in fare goes a long way in paying a week's board.

These Springs are particularly convenient for those who wish to spend from Saturday to Monday out of town.

TERMS { Board, including room, per day, \$ 2.00  
" " " per week, 12.00

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