

## THE WILD, WILD WEST

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After arriving in Cody, WY we decided to take an auto trip to as far as you can go on the Bear Tooth Pass. We made it to 10,800 ft. and saw some spectacular scenery along the Chief Joseph Highway.

This route across the mountains was the site of the Nez Perce Indian defeat of the US Army Cavalry, after the Custer battle. They confused the Army and escaped North with 2,000 horses and the Army could not find them and kill them all.

We took a very interesting trolley tour of Cody. In an hour I think we went up and down every street in the town.

Everything here is named Buffalo Bill or Buffalo something. Bill got his name when he was hired at \$500 a month to kill buffalo to feed the railroad workers. He is said to have killed 4,000 of them in 8 months! There also is some controversy as to whether or not he is buried

here on Cedar Mountain, or in Denver, CO. Both places want his claim to fame. His wife, who did not get along with him, sold his body to Denver for \$20,000 DOLLARS. It is claimed to have been switched with another one in the Denver morgue and returned back to Cody!



We are now off to Yellowstone Park.

Dave & Bonnie