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A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

We made a quick trip to Redwood City for dinner and a visit with our friends, the Harris's. The next day we rested to build up our stamina for the dash to Florence, Oregon. There we met with our friends, the Euchers, Kim, Scott, Nick, and dog Leo. During a delightful visit we visited a State Park Rose and Botanical garden near the town of Charleston. It was a beautiful garden donated to the State by the owner. Among other sights, I was taken by the sight of this beautiful rose with drops of sparkling dew on the petals.



We drove the Cape Arago area and enjoyed scenic ocean views and the lighthouse. That night we enjoyed a dinner of a huge Dungeness crab each. It was a down sloppin, fingerlickin, messy table, drop on your shirt delight!



Two nights in Florence, then we launched the rig for Seattle and thence to Mt. Vernon, WA where we will rendezvous with some more friends, the Bradley's'. We have had quite a bit of rain today, and drove with the heater on. (eat your heart out, high temps!)

We plan to stay a couple of nights in Mt. Vernon and then head to the Canadian border.

While we are in Canada, we do not expect we will have access to internet with our Verizon aircard and also our Verizon phone. Will keep writing the journals and will e-mail them when we get to Alaska.

Dave & Bonnie