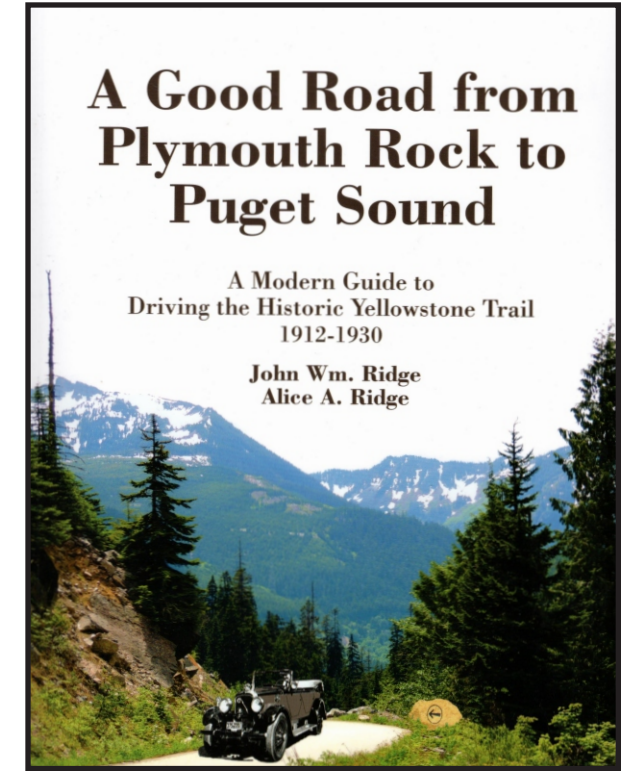
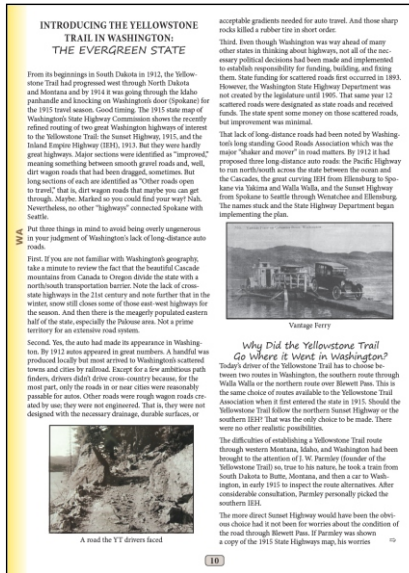
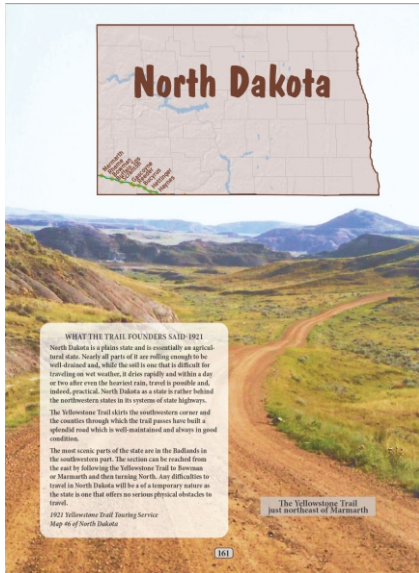


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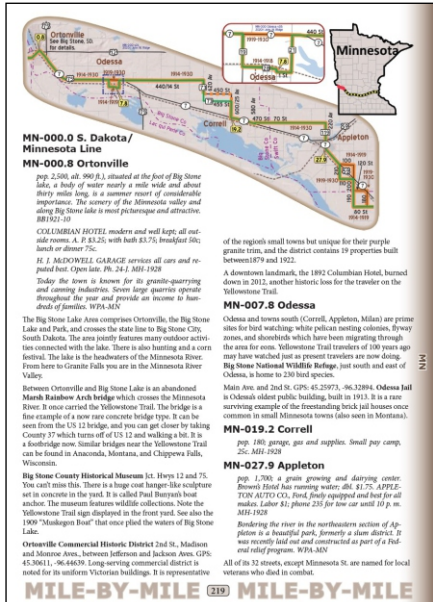
Each state chapter has a short introduction to the Trail in that state. Why did the Yellowstone Trail go where it did, for instance? These pages are marked with **Yellow edges**.

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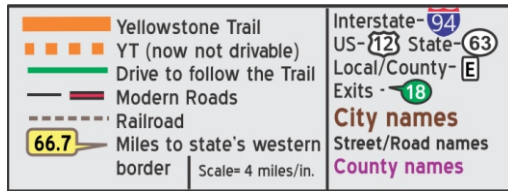


historic newspaper stories with their headlines, many of which now elicit smiles, and pictures, old and new, to make it real.

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