

23 June

Well not a lot to report, really.

Got up with plenty of time before brekky. Watched the view brighten as we went through wooded mountain country. Waited in the lounge car next to my car before brekky was ready, no reservations so were resdy to queue! But it was not bad and got a early brekky spot. Sat next to a person who was also going to train mountain. he/she had a hudson 4-6-4 getting built and was staying closer to the track, booked over a year ago apparently.

After brekky I packed up everything. The conductor took the big case down, and I waited until the call to head down. Since early evening there was no wifi.

We pulled into Klamath Falls. Stepped off the train and waited to film it leaving before heading to the depot (station building) to enquire re a taxi to the hotel, and book a return trip. I booked from Seattle in a twinette rather than the full compartment - will not be as nice but I think OK. Just means the hire car will have to be handed in first thing monday 9th .

The amtrak lady also called the hotel who sent a van down to pick me up, great ! The hotel has a McDonald next to it, might be useful. As it was still early I assumed like London I would have to wait until the afternoon before getting my room, but they had it ready. They also charged me for the first few days after explaining my credit card saga.

Settled into the room, free wifi so I will keep myself amused if I want to. Despite loving trains, it was welcome quiet and peace and basically dozed for the rest of the day, no car no funds at the moment, and with the friends comming the next day, well play the waiting game. I triedMcDonalds for Lunch - no different to aussie really.

Lookig out the hotel window seen several nice cars comming in & out, there is a car show in town. Looked up where I can get a phone, but across town. So I'll happily wait andw ait for the gang to appear....

Tea was in the hotel's resterant, they do not do lunch. Skyped mum, that worked better when not on the train, and headed to bed.

