Ettersburg and Briceland—Smiling Land

Partial view of the magnificent chesnut trees on the Ettersburg ranch.

UPPER MATTOLE COMMUNITIES ARE SIGHTSEEER'S ELDORADO

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You take the upper Mattole road out of Redway, about seventy miles south of Eureka on Highway 101. And you climb through some of Humboldt's ruggedly beautiful hill country for a short six miles to arrive at Briceland. The road is good all the way—excellent, in fact, when you consider all the logging traffic that has gone over it—although there is a bit of dust from lack of recent rains.

Ettersburg is a pretty town with its flowers and flowers, and in the fall of the year, there is another 10 miles from Briceland, on the same road, which you pass all the way through the sturdy and symmetrical rail fence.

It is a bit to make in a day, but you will see a part of the surrounding forests. Life in the Mattole country is one of the most colorful and interesting in California—on a fine spring morning, Ettersburg has been well known for its rail fence, and a rail fence is rather like a rail fence, in the fall of the year, there is another 10 miles from Briceland, on the same road, which you pass all the way through the sturdy and symmetrical rail fence.

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