



**COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY,
APPROACH TO SHEPPERD'S DELL.**
Photo by B.A. Gifford.

ONE of the wortier spots on the Columbia Highway, in the daintiness and sublimity combined in its scenery is Shepperd's Dell, which was donated to the highway as a public park by George Shepperd, because he loved the spot and because he wanted it preserved forever for the enjoyment of people who come along the highway. Mr. Shepperd is not a rich man and his donation is one of the most noteworthy in the history of the highway. At Shepperd's Dell is one of the finest bridges on the highway and a trail has been built leading down from the highway to the dell and back to the beautiful little waterfall and springs in the gorge. The view from back of the bridge, looking through the arch made by the concrete span, is one of the most beautiful along the highway.

