

of the Yukon are cleared, which, it is evident, is a great advantage, enabling gold-seekers to be on the ground at Teslin Lake without haste or discomfort to take advantage of the very first days of Yukon navigation to float, row or steam to Dawson City.

The country between Glenora and Teslin Lake, traversed by the trail, is of a rolling, but not rough character, mostly prairie, growing bunch grass, and is well watered by numerous streams, all of which are reported to bear gold, but none of which have been fairly prospected; so that the portage may be taken leisurely, with opportunity for prospecting new fields for those who desire it. The great abundance of bunch grass furnishes food ready at hand at every camp during the season for the pack animals. A reliable citizen of Tacoma, recently returned from Glenora, makes the following statement bearing upon the merits of this route:

"Glenora is at the very point of departure from the river where the miner may begin prospecting for gold on his way to the Klondike. I remind you that it is only a short distance from the Cassiar District, where gold discoveries caused a great excitement 25 years ago. From Glenora, or Telegraph, it is only 125 miles to Teslin Lake, over a comparatively level country. There is abundance of water and grass for