

529	Sixty-mile post	20
540	Dawson City	20
580	Fort Reliance	40
620	Forty-mile post	40
629½	Fort Cudahy	34
879	Circle City	249½

FROM CIRCLE CITY

8	Birch creek	
50	Deadwood creek	42
55	Greenhorn creek	5
60	Independence creek	5
61	Mastodon creek	1
68	Eagle creek	7

CONCERNING OUTFIT

After having decided to tempt fortune in the Yukon country the first consideration is your outfit, where to get it and what it should consist of. Nothing should be taken that is superfluous or it will probably be thrown away before the summit of the mountains is crossed. The outfit should consist only of your bedding, provisions and tools for mining and boat building. Those who have the money to invest frequently take in a two-years' supply of provisions and say it is profitable for them to do so. No one should go without at least a year's supply and the more you can take the better you will be off when you arrive at your destination. An outfit of fresh provisions will always find a ready sale at high prices at the mines and there is never any danger of taking in too much. What constitutes an ideal outfit depends much upon one's individual taste and the length of his purse.

One of the most laborious tasks in making the trip to the interior is in constructing a boat. This is generally done on the banks of Lake Bennett, a few miles below Lake Linderman, the best timber around the shores of the latter body of water having all been utilized. The tree from which the lumber is to be sawed is first felled, then dragged and mounted between the forks of two trees, which have previously been found, at an elevation of about six or eight feet above the ground. Once in position, a slab is sawed off and the log afterward squared. The boards are then marked and the hand power sawmill is ready to begin operations. The saw used is

No one should start for the Yukon country with less than \$200 in cash after he has purchased his outfit. Should you be so fortunate as to find a good claim the first season it is likely that you would not be able to realize from it immediately. Nearly all of the summer claims require drainage before they can be worked and that is both tedious and expensive. On the winter claims the pay gravel is taken out by drifting and then allowed to lie on the bank until the following summer before the gold can be washed out. The necessity of having sufficient funds to carry you over a season is therefore very apparent. The trading companies operating stores on the Yukon WILL NOT extend credit, as all their goods find a ready sale at spot cash. If you have not the money to buy a winter's outfit in the event of a profitless season, you will have to subsist on a straight diet of flour, providing you are lucky enough to have the flour. DON'T go to the Yukon broke or with only a few dollars, or you may have abundant reasons to regret it.