

# YAKIMA AND THE YUKON

Recent Ups and Downs of Bold Navigators of that Famous River.

## TWO DAYS ON A SAND BAR

A Letter From Emil Schanno, an Ex-Yakimas, Contains News of Everybody at Fort Selkirk, and also in that Neighborhood.

The following very interesting letter from Emil Schanno has been received by Volney Taft and will be read with much interest by his friends and acquaintances:

FT. SELKIRK, N. W. T., July 26, '98.

RECEIVED:— I received one of your letters when we were at Lake Bennett, but did not have time to write you before we left. We have had a very pleasant trip so far and our goods are in the best of condition, not getting them wet once.

After leaving the landing at Bennett we ran into a very heavy wind that made us hunt shelter. We heard that the Coburn scow was on the rocks three miles below, so the next morning we walked over the hill and found him, his goods being strung all along the beach for half a mile. One of their sweeps broke just at the moment that they needed it most, and the scow turned sideways to the wind and they could not get her straight again. They went side on and in five minutes were filled with water, the waves washing clear over them. The boys worked for 24 hours in the water getting their goods out. They had 20 tons of provision, hay and grain. Wayne Field, with the other scow made a landing in a small bay so escaped the worst part of the blow. It was Tuesday before the wind went down so we could continue our journey. We went down to where Coburn was, tied our boat on behind his and helped him the rest of the way through Bennett, Tagish marsh and Mud lake down to White Horse rapids. It took 13 men on one of his scows and 15 on the other to run them through the rapids. We left Coburn at the head of Lake LaBarge and went on ahead of him rowing all the way across. When about five miles from the mouth we spied two moose and if you ever saw two fellows get down and pull it was George and I. They beat us ashore about 100 yards but

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were so nearly exhausted from their swim that they stood on the beach and we killed them both. Their heads were filled with little black gnats and so we put them in the boat and started down to the mouth where we could get wood to smoke them. We ran into a police station but fortunately for us they had gone to bed. It was midnight and we had to stop for day light, as the river is full of rocks at that point. A steampoint came along about 2 o'clock and woke us up and wanted to buy some meat so we finally made a dicker with them at 50 cents a pound for two quarters, and it was not till then that it dawned upon me that we were so far from the base of supplies. We soon left and went down the river and built a smoke house and cured the rest of the meat. While waiting for it to dry Coburn passed us but the next day we overtook him with his scow up on the bank. He had struck a rock which made a large hole in the bottom of his scow and flooded all of his goods for the second time. We helped him out again and got him started on his way. We went on and camped at Five Fingers that night and ran them the next morning. They are dead easy if you get in the right channel. Kink rapids is nothing more than a riffle and the Yukon in all is far easier than the Yakima to go down. We have been here for four days. Coburn came in yesterday and told us that Wayne Field came near turning up his toes in the Five Fingers. He got in the wrong channel and it was just by a mere scratch that he got through without hitting a rock. The boys on the scow all expected to see them go to pieces. Chas. Lilly is having a tough time of it. He struck twice going through the White Horse and has been on sand bars eighteen times, and on one he had to stay for two days before he got off. With the exception of time lost he sustained no other injuries. John Stone and his boy are camped here at Selkirk. Norby, Jungst, Krober and McDaniel wintered on the Pelly last winter. I found a boat with "Yakima" on it and found the owner who bought it from the boys. Jim Simmons and Case went on to Dawson leaving Stone. Geo. Weikel we hear, is up Five Fingers with cattle. Henton passed here yesterday. Griffin joined us at Linderman. There were some men came up from Dawson yesterday and said that they had seen Dan Simmons and Morford before they started and that they are both looking fine.

Well Doc, I will close hoping to hear from you in the near future.  
Very truly yours,  
EMIL SCHANNO.

### Almost a Scrap.

Landlord Wenner is one of the most even tempered men in town but a story has just leaked out regarding an occurrence that made him mad for a minute. His hotel is his temple of worship and the dining room is the holy of holies and one day when he saw a guest raise his fist and hammer a juicy tenderloin in the most savage manner, he was tempted to thrash that guest, until he understood the matter. It was just as the stamp tax system was being introduced and the stranger had been annoyed almost to distraction by it's provisions which had seemed to chase him with it's demand of "stamp, stamp, stamp," every time he turned. He said when he saw that juicy steak he didn't propose to have anybody spoil his appetite by interrupting him with a request for a stamp and he was just attaching that article in a very vigorous manner in order to forestall any such demand when Mr. Wenner observed him. There was no harm done and the matter ended in a smile instead of a scrap.

### Company E.

From an exchange containing correspondence from a member of the First Washington Regiment we clip this information. He wrote that Gen. Merriam recently passed the guard house and was saluted by the sentry. "Do you know who I am?" asked the general. "No," replied the private. "I am Gen. Mer-

riam." "Well," promptly replied the unabashed private, "I am Private Connolly of Company E. I am glad to make your acquaintance, General. Indeed I am."

We find no such name as Connolly on the Company E roster and unless he is a new man he must belong to some other regiment. His reply reminds the boys of Private Stair's famous rejoinder to Col. Wholley at Camp Rogers.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### "BLUE BELL"

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# THE CURFEW SYSTEM

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Argument For and Against Its Revival—Improved Conditions Resulting from Its Observance.

The arguments against the revival of the curfew mention among other objections that it savors of a return to medievalism and that it interferes with parental rights and with personal liberty. The advocates of the movement reply that there is no more medievalism connected with the ringing of the curfew than there is with any other custom that happened to be practical then and is still followed, and that the sentiment connected with the mere word should not be allowed to confuse its latter-day meaning.

As to an interference with the rights of parents, they point to what may be called a similar interference in the matter of compulsory education, imposed, as the curfew is, for the good of the state, and the question concerning personal liberty is compared with the giving of edged tools to infants for playthings.

As a clinching argument in favor of restricting the hours for children to be on the streets at night, 300 towns where the ringing of the curfew has been adopted are noticed, and the decrease in crime pointed out. Lincoln, Neb., has the mayor of that town reports, already seen a vast improvement in many directions; there are fewer arrests and there is decided social advancement. Omaha reports an equally satisfactory state as a result of the establishment of the curfew, and Des Moines, Denver, Leavenworth and

Yankton, S. D., have given similar testimony as to the excellence of the rule.

The Ontario act is thought by some to incorporate the most concise and consistent rules, which may be also applicable to American towns and villages. This act is as follows:

Ontario, 1892.—First—Municipal councils in cities, towns and incorporated villages shall have power to pass by-laws for the regulation of the time after which children shall not be in the streets at nightfall without proper guardianship, and the age, or apparent age, of boys and girls, respectively, under which they shall be required to be in their homes at the hour appointed, and such municipal council shall in such case cause a bell or bells to be rung at or near the appointed time, as a warning, to be called the "curfew bell," after which the children so required to be in their homes or off the streets shall not be found upon the public streets except under proper control or guardianship or for some unavoidable cause.

Second—Any child so found after the time appointed shall be liable to be warned by any constable or peace officer to go home, and if after such warning the child shall be found loitering on the streets such child may be taken by such constable to its home.

Third—Any parent or guardian may be summoned for permitting his child to habitually break said by-laws, after having been warned in writing, and may be fined for the first offense one dollar, without costs, and for the second offense two dollars, and for a third, or any subsequent offense, five dollars.

The suggestion that the curfew shall ring the tune of "Home, Sweet Home" is made with the hope that the ringing of the bell shall be considered as an invitation to return to the home rather than as a command to do so.—N. Y. Tribune.

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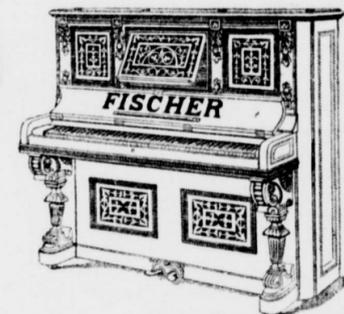
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