

(NOTE: Two partial pages, typed on legal size paper and stapled together. The first page has -11- at the top but the second page is not numbered. There are corrections to these pages done mostly in red ink.)

Then down to Princeton to Jim Wallace's Hotel after that over to Allison's Ranch. Then home after these dances they would just have a dance at Thynnes or anyplace and go home after that. One trip to a dance at Princeton, Dan McKay fell out of the sleigh going up Peterson's Hill, rolled down the rockslide to the bottom. Some job to get him up again; another fell out going to Thynnes and a log saved him from going into Otter Lake, whiskey 1.00 a large bottle and 100% better stuff than you get now. Sometimes the Squareface Gin wasn't so hot. I remember coming in with a couple loads of freight Spences Bridge to Princeton Mr. Thynne and I stopped to rest our horses on Hamilton Hill 10 miles out of Nicola and we opened a bottle of Squareface Gin but it wouldn't come out. Froze solid so we had to break glass off it and eat the ice. Had to do it because it was 20 below zero and miles from any house and we needed a drink anyway. In speaking of the dances, I forgot about the girls. There were only Mr. Thynne's daughter, two girls from Nicola and the Allison girls so some of the men had to dance the girl part and they tied a handkerchief on their arms to show they were one of the girls. (NOTE: this next part is crossed out in red pen.) Alek Gordon a great man with horses brought in the stuff for the Boston Mine at Granite. He drove 6 horses on big 20 ft. coupled boiler built on wide tire wheels weighing 5 tons too wide for lots of the road had to plank outside of road on turns had to use block and tackle to trees 8 horses on it coming