

"THE YUKON
GOLD CREW"

Week Four

29 December 2019

Born the 28th of November

Finding Our Way Around

Life is good. We still sleep a bunch, about 20 hours a day. However, we noticed that we are starting to feel like exploring things. It is nice to get out of the Nursery and mingle with some of the big guys. They are constantly feeding us information. Sometimes it is overwhelming. That is when we choose to have a nap, hoping they will leave as be for a bit. It seems to work. We like to explore the basement. Grams let's us go at it - but we notice she is never far away from where we venture. Charlie is going to have the strongest legs ever. He never stops checking stuff out. We think he is nosey - but the humans thinks he is doing great. There is more of us than the humans so our vote wins.

Lots to eat. Yikes it never seems to stop. Our mush is wonderful, and we gobble it down thinking this can't last and is likely our last meal. Annie likes to walk in it. George and Kate eat their fill quick and then waddle away. Belinda is the last to finish. She is a dainty eater. We think she is a wus. Us small guys are still eating supplemental feed every three hours. We are starting to gain good weight. The milk wagon is not as plentiful as it was; but Mom still cuddles with us at night.

Gramps and Grams have fixed up a spot for us outside under the balcony. They have put up some wire stuff to keep us in. Then they put a big bunch of straw inside. This way we can walk around without getting our feet cold. They think of everything.

So, until next week we look forward to your visit with us...



"HAPPENINGS OF THE CREW

OUR PLAY AREA OUTSIDE



Enjoying Our New Digs



George & Kate Ready to Play



Playing with our Bumper Toy



Gramma Angie Joins in the Fun

THE YUKON GOLD CREW



George, Charlie, Belinda, Kate & Annie



- THE BOYS -



George & Charlie



TAGISH "CHARLIE"



Tagish Charlie was a Canadian Tagish/Tlingit First Nation person and one of the co-discoverers of gold at Discovery Claim along with Kate and George.

"GEORGE" WASHINGTON CARMACK



In August 1896, he and his wife Kate were fishing at the mouth of the Klondike River when Skookum Jim, his nephew Tagish Charlie found them. They suggested that they should try out Rabbit Creek, where the gold discovery for the Klondike was made.

- THE GIRLS -



Annie, Kate & Belinda



"ANNIE" HALL



Speaking for the female stampedeers, it was boasted that "when our fathers, husbands & brothers decided to go, so did we, and our wills are strong and courage unfailing. Annie became a gold miner beside her husband.

"KATE" CARMACK



Kate, Tagish Charlie and her George discovered gold in Rabbit Creek (later renamed Bonanza Creek), setting in motion the Klondike Gold Rush. Some accounts claim that Kate made the actual discovery.

"BELINDA" MULROONEY



Belinda was born in County Sligo, Ireland. She was an entrepreneur and purportedly the "richest woman in the Klondike".