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Residents of Klukwan, oldest remaining Chilkat Indian Village, have a long history in trading, and their scenic location between milehigh mountains at Milepost 22 on the Haines cutoff gave them powerful control in earlier days over trade routes to the interior.

The old days, except for

animosity toward persons wishing to pass through, are still adhered to in many ways by these people. Visitors will see culture and history of these people as they perform the old ceremonial dances. Dancers will wear the actual garments used in the past, articles now priceless in their historical value.

Indian casts will also entertain their visitors with slapstick comedies and refreshments will be available, too.

Among articles for sale will be handcrafted moccasins, skin boots, and other garments as well as silver bracelets, earrings and pins worked with intricate Chilkat designs.