

Hurumi Saddle Harper Pass (cont)

ridden over it, but the descent to the Trench was very stiff & rough. The early clippers
came over this depression & after a way this had been bridged by Parry or
Hunt & Blake packhorses & sleds were taken across. On the completion of
the road thro' Arthur Pass, this route was abandoned.
Leonard Harper guided the Kaiapi Masi to the first whiteman to go
across. This was about 43 years ago (ie abt. 1856)

There are all the Passes thro' the main Range that are free from
snow for a large part of the year. As mentioned before a possible
pass may exist up the W. slope of Poona, and the range from
D. Way Peak to Castle & Pollux can be crossed in many places, but
not thro' defined saddles or passes. The whole west side of the
Divide from the Hurumi to the Hollyford has now been sketched
photographed & mapped & it is almost impossible that a defined
pass could have escaped observation.

Bathin Tarea (?) Huna (Forsom?) has been
unearthed in Edward's drawings J. D. P.