

BARROW NEWS

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FAIRBANKS—Mrs. Ruth M. Ipalook, widow wife of Mr. Fred Ipalook, teacher who died four years ago, came in to see her mother Mabel Kudralook. Mabel is around 100 or more years of age. No one knows how old she is.

I was eight years old when I first saw Mabel Kudralook she was a young woman about over 30 years of age and a lady who used to pack a heavy carcass of caribou on her back when her husband was hunting.

According to my parents my mother tolded me once that Mabel is four or five years older than her. If my mother lived by now up to day, she would be over 100 years old. Mother died in 1931.

Anyway Mabel is here in Fairbanks and her daughter Ruth Ipalook came down to visit her. Ruth said yesterday that her Mom is in good shape yet.

Ruth going back home either tomorrow, Monday or Tuesday.

STRAY DOGS

There are several stray dogs here in Fairbanks area and some are mean ones, too.

Yesterday we saw a lady and a boy walking on the Third Avenue sidewalk. This dog was barking at them as if he'd bite them. Lucky tree was nearby and this lady grab the boy not what will come to them.

This dog would have bitten them if a car didn't come by. Tie your dogs if you want alive.

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Merry Christmas to all of you readers and Happy New Year. God bless you all.