

Hooper Bay News—

Fuel Hard To Get at Village

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Get a letter from you yesterday. Finally I feel better; also some people get better too. I was promise you to sent you a news. It is hard for me to start it—maybe it will easier when I used to it.

This past month the man going hunting seal and get some wood for the fire. It kind of hard to get wood. Last fall high tide and storm washed away the wood. Only easier for them to go to the Mountain, 15 miles away from here.

Also is more hard to heat the house because Store is run out of fuel—the stove oil. But since from first of March hunter getting seal and Mukluk. Mukluk is a bearded seal.

When the man get Mukluk, his wife passing strip of oil to every women. Also to the man. So the everyone has a piece of oil.

It is custom from long way back. Long ways from our great grandfafa's time. Still using it now.

In month of March we had a bad and good weather. Just 21st of March we had a snow storm within two days after the better weather.

And since yesterday and today getting some Tomcod fish from sea with their hooks.

About two weeks now, Mr. Matson the principal of teacher and Lois Banyan got new snow travelers.

So we, Mr. Matson and me going down to sea. Just to take a ride with no gun. Just binoculars to see the seal. We saw two long distance; also some boys go to fishing Tomcod same place where we go.

And this afternoon several snow travelers came from Scammon Bay to get some gasoline and groceries. It was 30 miles from here. They went back home around three o'clock.

And two teachers came too from Chevak 25 miles east side of Hooper Bay; also went back this afternoon.

After they left weather closing in—kind of snowy and cloudy.

That's the way we have a month of March. See you again next news.

P.S. My boy, name Dennis Hunter want me to ask you to sent him about 20 news paper. So he can sell in here. He want a try. Okay.

I don't know how to make news—please fix when you printed. Thanks.