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LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN

Letter from Mrs. Ferguson to  
Miss Elva Rossi Gives Inter-  
esting Items of Former  
Beaverton Residents.

The following letter from Mrs. Frank Ferguson to Miss Elva Rossi, will be of interest to many Beaverton people. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family are now at Shungnak, Alaska, and besides the interest which people who knew them when they were merchants here, the interesting and personal glimpse which this letter gives into the business and social life of the Far North is worth much to any reader:

Shungnak, Alaska, August 16, 1918. Dear Elva: To think I have not answered your kind let-

VOTERS  
OF OREGON

Justice F. A. Moore of the Supreme Court died last month, too late for the name of any candidate to succeed him to be placed on the Ballot. This condition makes it necessary to write in the name of your candidate.

This is the most important position in the Judicial system of the State.

It is essential to choose a man of high character, and of broad vision. We commend for your consideration and vote,

J. U. CAMPBELL  
OF OREGON CITY

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Write in his name at the General Election Nov. 5th.

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Vote for One

Write the name of J. U. Campbell in the above space and place an X in front of his name. ....

J.U.Campbell for Supreme Court Campaign Com., Oregon City, Oregon, J. D. Butler, Sec'y.

(Paid Adv.)

ter of Nov. 8th, received on Feb. 8th, three months on the road getting here. I told Mr. Ferguson I would not answer until transportation opened. Then your letter would go to you in one month. You will forgive me this time when I tell you what delayed me in writing you.

Has your brother Frank gone to France? We don't hear much of the war, although the wireless office sends us copies when they get a chance. It is 325 miles from us.

We all like it fine and I certainly would like to have you and your folks here to see the fun we have fishing. Archie left 10 large malamute dogs with me to feed and exercise each day and I certainly think of the smaller boys in Beaverton and wish they were here to help me, as it is lots of work. But it is good exercise for me. I have a native boy 16 years of age helping me, but it goes very hard against his belief when it comes to fishing or feeding dogs. The only one thing that keeps him is "white man's grub" as they call it. We have things to eat which they do not have. The native women do all the fishing and dry fish for the dogs. We traded for our fish last year, but as there are so many salmon and we live one mile from the Kogoluktuk river. I decided to try and dry dog feed myself. Well, Elva, that boy did everything but drown me the first day. We used a seine net, he in a boat and I on the bank of the river. He did fine until he would get me where the bank was high. Then he would start for the middle of the river. I had either to wade water to my waist or let go of the net.

Well, when he saw that I wasn't afraid of water, he didn't know what to do. But in a few days we both decided to work together and I am to give him a watch if we beat any two natives fishing. Archie has a watch here which I will give him, as it is a sure thing we will win, for he stays at the river the most of his time.

Sept. 5th.—You will see by the delay in finishing your letter that I have been some busy. Warren heard of me fishing and sent two more native boys to help and today I lost my job, as Archie came back last night. We had 2,865 fish up drying for him. He has gone to the river now and will catch a few more. These fish are not used for food, only the natives use them sometimes. There are so many other fish for table use. There is a glacier not far from our house which we will use as a cold storage next month. We will catch Dolly Varden trout, salmon trout, greyling whitefish and shea. The shea is a large fat fish. You have twice the fat when fish are fried when you begin to fry. We will put all the fish in the glacier and have fresh fish all winter, all we can use.

Mr. Ferguson will have eight men all winter working, so we have to be prepared..

They would not accept Archie for the Government, so he came home. We do not know when Warren will go, but he is expecting to go any day.

We certainly have had some time getting mail out of here.

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