

From Upton to Bethel we hired, our property drawn on an ox-sled. Here we left the old bateau.

At Bethel we sold our fur, the whole of it, for a hundred and twenty-six dollars. But as there was here no market for the gum and the fish, we freighted it to Portland by rail; and, making up as respectable an outfit as we could from our united wardrobe, sent Fred on with it to dispose of it. The rest of us were really unrepresentable.

Fred was gone three days. We awaited his return with considerable anxiety, passing the time at a relative of Farr's living there, and keeping as much secluded as we could.

On the third evening Fred came back. He had sold the trout for seventeen cents per pound,—three hundred and thirteen pounds of it. And for the five hundred and seventy-six pounds of gum he had got two hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety-six cents,—about forty-six cents per pound.

We received, therefore, for

Fur	\$126 00
Trout	53 21
Spruce Gum	264 96
Total	<hr/> \$444 17
Expenses of the expedition	46 09
Profit	<hr/> \$398 08
One quarter of this	\$99 52