HOW INDIANS GAMBLE

THE PUYALLUPS AND NISQUALLIES PLAY "SLA-HAEL."

Their Square Chest Incantations—Bones and "Hanes" Important Factors—The Stakes Consist of Ponies, Cows and Pigs.

THE social event of the season for the Puyallup, the Nisqually and a few White River Indians has just passed, says the Tacoma Ledger. It was the annual gambling and horse-racing of the tribes, which took place on the Nisqually reservation. The festivities began Saturday, and lasted until Monday morning, when they ceased, and a procession of the most tired Indians that the people along the route have seen in many a day started back to the Puyallup reservation. They bore no laurels, it is true, but then they had their ponies and blankets, which at one time during the gambling they came disastrously near losing.

The sport took place at a gambling house kept by "Jim" Dimrood, a Nisqually Indian, and located in a clearing five acres in extent on the right bank of the Nisqually river, four miles above Maxfield station, where the Northern Pacific crosses the river. The game played by the Indians is called "sla-hael" and was actively participated in by thirty Puyallups, five White River Indians and thirty Nisquallies. The White River Indians, playing with the Puyallups. The stakes put up by the sides were seventeen ponies, one cow and ten pigs.

It was in this gambling house last Saturday afternoon that "Jack" Metamenkel, the leader of the Nisqually gamblers, stood up and began singing the low dirge-like song which formed part of the ceremony, and then handed the bones to one of his men. The Indian took the bones, fumbled and changed them, and, then, holding a bone tightly concealed in either hand, began swinging them for a wary Puyallup to guess, which hand contained the white one. The gambling was in full progress. The scene was a strange one, well worthy the brush of a Frederick Remington or any one who indulge a liking for the wild and fantastic. The bright wood fires were burning in either end of the room, ten feet from the walls two rows of Indian men were kneeling down, facing each other, leaving a space of ten feet between them. In one row were Puyallup and White River Indians, and in the other were Nisquallies, in the center of the kneeling rows of Indians were the leaders, "Tommy Lane for the Puyallups and Shamenke for the Nisquallies.

Back of the kneeling bucks were benches running the entire length of the room. On these sat the Indian women of the respective tribes, who watched the varying fortunes of the players with most intent interest.

Stuck in the ground in semicircular form, in front of both Lane and Shamenke, were thirty-five small wooden pegs about three inches in length and one-fourth of an inch in diameter. These were the "hanes" and when one side won the thirty-five belonging to the other, the game and pot was also won.

Suspended from the neck of each Indian player and hanging in front of his breast was a handkerchief, beneath which he deftly concealed his hands when the bones were given him to swing.

The bones mentioned are three, inches in length and one inch in diameter. One of them is perfectly white, the other one has two black rings around it. Each of the leaders has two sets of bones, but only one set is used at a time. The game proceeds as follows: The leader of the side whose turn it is to play chants a low incantation to bring luck, the squaws joining in this musical (?) effort and the bucks also, if they wish. Two of his men are then designated by the leader to shake the bones, which are grasped by the player, one in either hand and both hands are placed beneath the handkerchief hanging over his breast, where he fumbles the bones, shifts them about from hand to hand to confuse those who are keenly watching him from the other side and then, suddenly drawing them from beneath the handkerchief, begins swinging them to the fight and left in front of him. The leader of the opposite side then guesses on which one of his men, whom he thinks may be the more lucky, to guess which swinging hand contains the white bone. If the guess is correct the leader of the side which is playing—not guessing—pulls one of the beans from the ground in front of him, and tosses it over to the leader of the side which guessed the correct guess. The "bean" is taken by the winner and stuck in the ground with the other beans belonging to his side. The bones are then passed to the guessing side, whose turn it becomes to play.

Providing the guess is incorrect the side making it tosses a bean over to the side playing and the man who has shaken the sticks has the right to shake them again, while his opponents make another guess. Both sets of bones were guessed upon by the same man at the same time. If he guessed the white of one and missed the other he won a bean and one pair of bones, but lost a bean and the other pair which was shaken again for him to make another guess. In this manner the bones and beans are constantly passing back and forth from one side to another with the varying luck of the different sides. Saturday's game ended in a draw.

Witty.

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Dated May 8th, 1896.

WILLIAM C. RICHARDSON, Administrator.

June4-July10

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, on the 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ANDREW BOBINSON, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Austin E. Parks and Ella M. Parks for an assignment, that the real estate derived to them in the will of said deceased.

It is ordered that Monday, the 8th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Probate Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted: And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM EXCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

(A TRUE COPY.)

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ADRIAN A. GIBBS, } Commissioners.
CHARLES L. LAMB, }

May14-June11

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, on the 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARGARET JONES, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Ellen A. Jones, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Jonas H. Peabody or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 8th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Oakland.

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