

they gave seven dollars for the whole tail.

(How many feathers would be in a whole tail?)

Twelve. Twelve with those plumes underneath, you know. Soft plumes with black tips. That's what the Indians like. Men wear them here and girls wear them on their hair.

(Did they ever use the wing feathers?)

The old men did for their fans. And then we used the--I showed you them bone whistles? They take that bone out of it (the eagle wing) and make whistle out it.

(At this time were there any eagles in this country, yet?)

Oh, yeah. Just a while back a man by the name of Lone Man shot an eagle over here by Greenfield--them hills there. One evening he shot an eagle there.

(Just lately?)

Yeah, just a few years back.

(Were any people back around 1900 going out and shooting their own eagles?)

They used to go out to Waynoka and Fairview and back in there--they go for a week or so and they come back with four or five eagles. Yeah.

(How did they get them--did they shoot them?)

Oh, they shot them. They'd lay around along the hill--the foothills, there, sagebrush, or something like that--they'd snare them with some rabbit or something like that or some meat. Eagle fly down and then they shoot them.

I know one man brought about nine of them one year. That was in 1914.

(Did Sullivan have any other kind of skins for sale beside otter skins and deer skins?)

Not that I know of. Just those otters and buckskin.

OTTER FUR HATS AND HAIR WRAPS

(Now what were those otters used for?)