

(Yeah. Course I guess they had plenty of quail, rabbits.)

Rabbits, squirrels.

(How about fishing--was there good fishing?)

Good fishing. Yeah. After that-- There used to be good fishing down there in that Verdigris River. But after they got oil around there, why if a man catch one of them fish, it wouldn't be fit to eat. They would be oily.

VERY FEW EAGLES - INDIANS USED FEATHERS AND SHELLS

(That's right. How about eagles--were there any around here?)

Never saw an eagle in my life.

(Well.)

I don't think now. We was building a fence up north of here one time, and there was two of them sailing around. Way up high. Them fellows I was working with, told me that them was eagles.

(Uh-huh, Did the Indians use feathers much?)

And they might have been. If they was, they the only two I've ever saw. Well they might have long time ago. But I never see them use them here, since I've been out here.

(Yeah. But do they use any kind of feathers?)

Well they used to use--the leader--when they was dancing. He had a big old feather that--wasn't no feathers, just like a whole wing of some kind of a bird. I don't know what kind of bird that was.

(Yeah.)

The wing of a--it looked like it was black.

(Yeah. Well.)

I never did know just what kind it was. I know it looked black.

(A black hawk.)

Yeah.

(Yeah I know the black hawk means something in the--to the leader when he's leading the dance.)