

deer. Of late years, horses also. There are no white men there. This is the most definite account of their superstitions obtainable from the present medicine men of this tribe, as they are usually unwilling to speak on this subject to white people.

A third image belonging to Sammy is made of cedar bark and seal blubber, painted. This one tells Sammy to wash his face and bathe with oil before he begins to doctor. The cedar-bark image regulates the wind currents, is the "doctor of the setting sun," and makes the ocean smooth. He tells Sammy what to do when fishing or whaling, and whether he will be successful or not. This image has been lately manufactured. Sammy says he will try it, and if it proves to be a deceitful adviser he will burn it up.

The Soé-cā-li Tyee Bird.—The Soccali Tyee Bird lives in a mountain. A man wanted to marry the Soccali Tyee Bird's daughter, and the Soccali Tyee said, "No;" he did not want to marry that girl to that man. And that girl wanted to marry very bad with that man, and her father would not let her go and marry with that man. And the Soccali Tyee Bird told the man to get him some bears to play with. And the man told the Soccali Tyee that he would fetch the bear to play with. And that man fetch two bears with a string to take it in the house and give it to that Soccali Tyee. And the Soccali Tyee Bird went to that two bears to play with, and the bears tried to fight the Soccali Tyee Bird. And the Soccali Tyee Bird told that man to take it out; that he was too much afraid for him. And the Soccali Tyee Bird told that man to bring two panthers in that house to play with. And he brought it in the house with a string. And that Soccali Tyee Bird went in to play with the panthers, and that Soccali Tyee Bird afraid for the panthers. And the panthers take the stick to him like everything. And the Soccali Tyee Bird tried to go to the two panthers and tried to fight him, and the Soccali Tyee Bird tried to go away from him and go in his bed; and the two panthers tried to go on the Soccali Tyee and torn his shirt like everything. And the Soccali Tyee Bird told the man that wanted to marry that girl to take the panthers away from the house. And the Soccali Tyee Bird told that man to go and fetch ¹² ~~some~~ great lots of snow on the mountain. And that man brought just little bit of snow like a ball. And that Soccali Tyee got mad about it, because he did not brought lots of snow for him. And that Soccali Tyee Bird tried to eat that snow; and that snow did not all go in his mouth. And that Soccali Tyee sat down on his bed and he get cold, and he tried and go and sit down at the fire to make himself warm, and that Soccali Tyee almost dead, because he eat lots of snow. And he throwed it away on the house, and the house full of snow. And the Soccali Tyee told that man that wanted to marry to take that snow away from the house.

And the Soccali Tyee told that man to go and fetch some wood.