

made of cedar, the fork, of the wood of the salmon berry; the barbs, of wood or metal. The loop of cord, which is 16 feet long, is for the left hand, as shown in sketch. The length of the spear is nearly 16 fete. This spear is used on the bar of the river at low water.

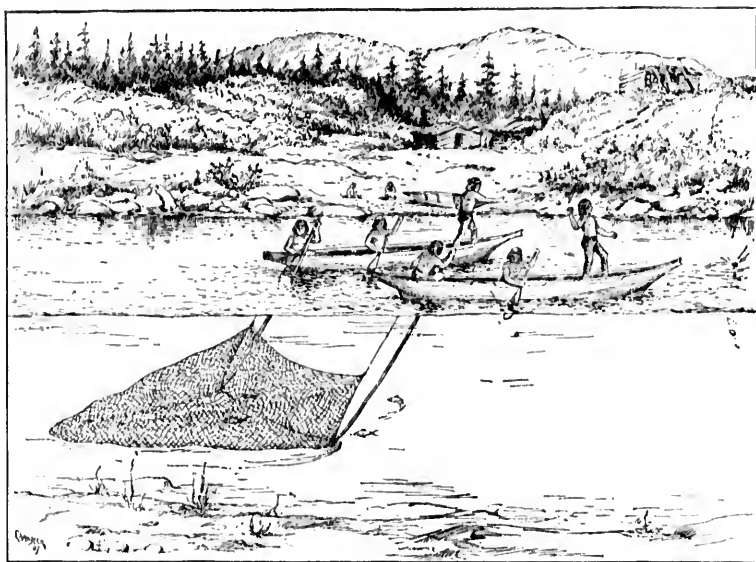


FIG. 3.—Fishing with a drag-net in Washington Territory.

The handle of the surf net is commonly made of yew wood. Formerly the twine of the net was made by the Indians from the fiber of the common nettle, which in some localities here has a very luxuriant growth

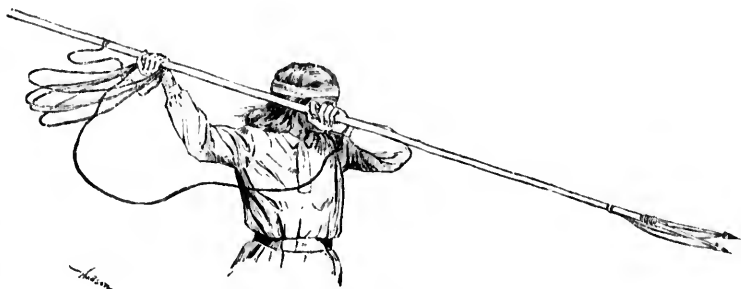


FIG. 4.—Barbed salmon spear, and the mode of use

and is a good substitute for flax. All the fish nets of these Indians were once made of this material; at present seine twine is used.